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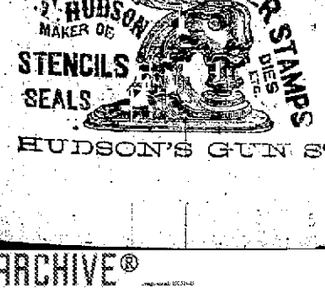

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ALL SAFE, BUT ADRIFT.

Steamer State of California Broke Her Shaft.

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The Wind Died, and There Was Nothing to Do but Float.

A BOAT ROWED ASHORE WITH NEWS

The Steamer Wide West, From Portland to Seattle, Probably Lost Near Seattle, With Eight Lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The anxiety which has been felt here for the safety of the steamer State of California was allayed this afternoon by the receipt of a telegram from First Officer Stevens, sent from Bowen's landing, about seventy miles north of San Francisco, stating that the steamer had broken her shaft but was otherwise uninjured, and all on board were well. Stevens, with a crew of four men, left the vessel in a lifeboat yesterday and rowed seventy miles to shore to send a communication to the steamship company's office in this city. He also carried ashore a dispatch to the *Chronicle* from a passenger aboard the steamer, giving the following particulars of the accident:

SAILING AND DRIFTING.

The State of California crossed the Columbia river bar and put to sea about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The weather was rather rough during the night, but on the following day the steamer made good time on her regular course to San Francisco until 5 P. M., when the shaft suddenly broke just forward of the stern post, entirely disabling the propelling power. The vessel was about thirty miles from shore at the time, and Captain Ackley at once ordered the sails hoisted and took a southwesterly course, continuing the same all day Tuesday until the vessel was about seventy miles offshore and 130 miles from San Francisco. Next day there was not enough wind to give steerage-way, and the steamer merely drifted about. Finally a boat was sent ashore to telegraph for assistance.

TUGS SENT TO THE RESCUE.

The tug Vigilant was sent from here this afternoon to tow the State of California to this port. The revenue cutters Rush and Corwin are already searching for the delayed steamer, and may have her in tow before the tug reaches her. She is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning.

WELCOME NEWS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—News of the safety of the steamer received a glad welcome from many persons who had eagerly awaited the arrival of a word of information, not a few of whom had friends or relatives on board. At the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. the news had little more effect on the employees than had it been positively known that she was safe before the dispatch arrived, as the firm had stoutly maintained from the start that the ship was all right, and her delay was due to an accident which could not be prevented. Judging from the position of the steamer the agents think her shaft broke not later than the 1st of this month.

Mate Stevens and his crew had a pull of sixty miles in the lifeboat to reach the Mendocino coast, and as the boat would not have left the ship until daylight they made the trip in less than six hours, judging by the time the telegram was received.

GREAT RELIEF AT ASTORIA.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Telegrams came all day inquiring for news of the missing steamer State of California. Intense anxiety was naturally felt by those who had friends aboard, which was happily dispelled at 4 P. M., by the receipt of a telegram stating that the State had been sighted off Cape Mendocino with a disabled shaft. The revenue cutter Thomas Corwin left a daybreak this morning on a double search for the steamships State of California and the Wide West.

THE WIDE WEST PROBABLY LOST.

Eight Days Out From Astoria, and No Tidings—Eight Men on Board.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—There is grave reason to fear that the steamer Wide West, which started from Astoria bound for Seattle on the 26th of December, has foundered at sea. It has been reported that she put into Baker's bay, inside the Columbia river, to await better weather, but a dispatch received this evening by George H. Heilbron, one of her owners, from Astoria, states positively that she crossed out on the 26th.

The boat was in command of Captain Fred H. Sparling of this city, who was accompanied by a younger brother, aged about 22, and a crew of about six sailors, most of whom are known in Astoria and Portland.

ASTORIA, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—It is not at all certain that the wreck reported to have been seen at the mouth of the river was one. It might have been a whale. Some years ago the crew of the Shubrick saw what they were sure was the hull of a capsized submerged schooner off Shoalwater bay, but on bearing down to the leeward they found it was a dead whale, the greasy emanations from which made smooth the stormy seas around the bullard carcass. It is thought improbable in any event that the Wide West would have capsized, as she was not built that way, and couldn't turn over. It is most likely that the unfortunate craft was blown like a skimming dish over the sea. The wind has been dead off shore, with a brief interval of half a day, ever since she left. Before starting Captain Spalding said that if he couldn't make any headway, or if he met with any disaster, he would beach the vessel, which it is believed would have been a difficult task for a boat of her build. There is not the slightest trace of her, but it is by no means improbable that she may yet be heard of.

United States inspector, Captain Edwards, speaking to a reporter yesterday in regard to the Wide West, said that the vessel left Portland without the inspectors' knowledge or consent, and, of course, had not been inspected. The news of the boat being on the water did not reach Captain Edwards until the steamer arrived at Astoria.

"About three months ago the inspectors were aboard the Wide West when she was on the ways for rebuilding at Steffen's ship yard, since which time nothing has been heard or thought of the steamer by the inspectors until Captain Edwards was told so by telephone, where the craft was the day before she left Astoria for the sea. Not only should the boat's hull have been inspected, but also her boiler, which was entirely new and had not been tested.

Captain Edwards is of the opinion that the missing vessel went to sea in charge of a man who did not have a license, and he thinks this is the reason the vessel left this port without notifying the proper officials.

If the vessel reaches Seattle safely, there is likely to be trouble among the crew, for the inspectors at Seattle have been notified of the circumstances under which the steamer put to sea and will make diligent inquiry concerning the matter. If the captain of the Wide West has come by his ticket locally, he stands a good show of having his license revoked or being subjected to a heavy fine and a long suspension, for in the eyes of the inspectors his offense is a very grave one.

The Seattle owners of the steamer will not entirely escape either, for the law in a case of this nature provides a fine of $500, which will be imposed by the inspectors if they consider the owners are to blame.

Captain Edwards later in the afternoon was in receipt of the report that it was a naval officer who had taken this steamer from Portland and across the bar. If this be true, the inspectors have nothing to say, for government boats and officers are outside of their control, but the report is thought to be unfounded.]

TO RAISE THE CLAN MACKENZIE.

Capt. Whitelaw's Wrecker, With Divers, En Route to the Columbia River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The wrecking steamer T. P. H. Whitelaw took in a fresh supply of coal this morning, and things were lively all day about the section of seawall where she was moored. Captain Whitelaw, owner of the vessel, went to Portland some days ago to look over the British ship Clan Mackenzie, which was run down and sunk by the steamer Oregon. The captain was satisfied he could raise the vessel and made a contract with her agents to do so, the price, it is said, being $50,000. He telegraphed for his steamer, and she will leave to-morrow morning, taking four divers with the necessary appliances with her.

Whitelaw gained considerable experience in raising iron ships when he undertook to float the Umatilla, and he has no doubt of his ability to raise the Clan Mackenzie.

CLINGING NAKED TO A ROCK.

Perilous Position of a Castaway in the Stormy Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Word was received at the Merchants' Exchange to-night that a man half naked was seen on a rock near Point Bonito, at the entrance of the Golden Gate, crying for help.

The sea was dashing over the rock. The life saving station at the Cliff house was notified, and a lifeboat started to his rescue.

LATER.—The officer at the life-saving station said that the one boat used for such service was not in order to be sent to sea, though he regretted the fact. No other boat could reach the rock. The night is one of the coldest of the season, and it is believed impossible for the unknown to maintain existence until day break. At the Merchants' exchange the opinion was expressed that the unfortunate was some fisherman whose boat had been swamped, and who, by superhuman efforts had reached the rock.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Is Choynski a Fakir, Too?

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The *Chronicle* says: Joe Choynski has at last obtained a match. His opponent is a 6-foot 4-inch resident of Portland, Or., who is known as McCluney, the Irish giant. This may be another of the same kind of "scientific points" fakes as that in which Corbett and Campbell recently appeared at Portland. Choynski's exhibition will come off on the 18th, and he has gone North much more expeditiously and joyously than if he were hunting a real fighter. Since Choynski received his last reminding his bump of conceit has increased to magnificent proportions. Choynski left for Portland to-night.

St. Louis Browns Coming to Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Next Sunday night a majority of the Eastern baseball players now here will leave for the East. The St. Louis Browns go to Portland, Or., where they are billed to play on Tuesday following, and the Bostons, who are thoroughly disgusted with their experience here, will return home via Los Angeles and the Santa Fe road. Manager Hart, of the latter team, says that the Bostons are not losers by the Western trip, but, of course, expected to realize more money in this city. They will be satisfied if they are permitted to play to a large crowd next Sunday.

Personal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—G. C. Fisher, a merchant of Spokane Falls, was among yesterday's arrivals.

J. W. Lindley, an old newspaper man of Honolulu, who for the past year has been engaged in the hotel business at Seattle, has been in the city for several days. He leaves for home to-night.

Ben Lotz, a business man of Portland, is in town.

Max M. Shillock, of THE OREGONIAN staff, who has been spending a week or more here, left for Portland last night.

Judigh as a Cure for Cramps.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Mrs. Jennie Iverson, who was married only last Christmas day, died very suddenly yesterday at the residence of her husband. For years she has been a sufferer from cramps, and has always employed as a remedy a solution of "Bell-Blue Indigo." Last night she had an attack and used the customary medicine to relieve her sufferings. Soon after taking it she commenced to vomit, and died in fifteen minutes. It is supposed indigo was at least one of the causes of death.

Poetic but Bibulous Longshoreman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Isaac Brown, a longshoreman, was on New Year's eve found by an officer in an unconscious condition. The officer took him to the receiving hospital, where he died this morning. Without having regained his senses. His condition indicated that he had been drinking hard and alcoholism is given as the cause of death. A notebook furnished an indication of his temperament, as it was filled with poetical sentiments.

The Penalty of Drink.

STOCKTON, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—This morning George E. Case, a well-to-do carpenter, was found in an insensible condition at the entrance of his lodging-house. He was conveyed to the police station, where he died in a few minutes. An examination revealed a concussion in the head. Blood was oozing from his nostrils. It is supposed that while intoxicated he attempted to ascend the stairs and fell.

Another Woman Killed by Faith.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Mrs. Alice F. Troop died in childbirth this evening. Her husband was a faith-curist and refused to have a physician. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of gross and willful neglect, and the case will be brought to the attention of the district attorney.

W. Rosenberg & Co. Fail.

HEALDSBURG, Jan. 3.—W. Rosenberg & Co., the largest dry goods firm of this city, made an assignment this morning for the benefit of their creditors to B. Marks. The amount of their indebtedness will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars. The company has a branch at Seattle, Wash.

Influenza and Grand Opera.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Several prominent artists of the Italian opera troupe now at the Auditorium have been laid up with influenza. Tamagno is the one who has suffered most. The production of "Otello" has been postponed on account of his condition. Tuesday afternoon word was received by the managers that, besides Tamagno, Mesdames Nordica, Valda and Pertigiani were on the sick-list. The managers were in a stew to know how the evening's bill was to be filled. Finally they went to Patti's room and told her how things stood. Would she kindly sing? "Yes," replied the queen of song, "for $4000." The gentlemen, speechless, bowed themselves out. Eventually they managed to fill the void with others of the ladies whose price was not so high.

Canadian Catholics Well Massed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A Toronto special says: The separate school election for trustees, which took place Wednesday, is causing much comment in Canada. The Roman Catholic clergy opposed the use of the ballot for the election of trustees for their schools, and all who offered themselves for election on the ballot platform were defeated. Several priests were returned as trustees, defeating men who were in favor of the ballot. Against the return of one of these, Father Gibbons, his defeated opponent, entered a protest, on the ground of undue influence by the priests. A local paper says voters in this election were under as complete a system of pressure and terrorism as any peasant ever was.

The Mexican Railroad Accident.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—A freight train on the Atlantic & Pacific was wrecked near Winslow. The train consisted of thirty-two cars loaded with merchandise for San Francisco, and was travelling at a high rate of speed. On rounding a curve the engine plunged through a herd of cattle, killing and maiming a number. The engine and sixteen cars rolled down an embankment. The engineer and fireman leaped and saved their lives. Brakeman Wight had a leg crushed. The loss to the company will amount to several thousand dollars.

Troubles of Chicago Gamblers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A blow at the grain corner from a new direction was made to-day in a suit begun by Lamson & Co., who ask that Boyden & Co. be compelled to disclose all their transactions in the corner in November, and to make good a loss of $40,000, sustained by complainants, who were prevented by the corner from filling legitimate contracts.

Mayor Cregier has issued an order that all gambling houses in the city be closed.

Fire in Asylum for the Blind.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Fire in one of the buildings of the state asylum for the blind at Kansas City, Kas., created some excitement this evening. The fire was in the broom factory, having caught from a defective flue. The inmates of the asylum were removed before they were told what was the matter, and no accidents occurred. The loss is small.

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CAUSE FOR THE CZAR TO QUAKE

New Plot Which Contemplated Extinction of All Romanoffs—Parnell Once Engaged to O'Shea's Sister.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The satirical circles are just now indulging in considerable gossip over the reported engagement of Mary Anderson, the well-known actress, to a young and rich New Yorker. The fortunate suitor is said to be Antonio F. de Navarro, son of Jose de Navarro, builder of the De Navarro flats, on Fifty-ninth street.

With his elder brother, Alfonso, Young De Navarro has a law office on Broadway. He is 23 years old. He has been traveling in Europe recently for his health, accompanied by his mother, and of late Miss Anderson has been traveling with them. The De Navarros have known the Andersons for some time. Mr. de Navarro is a devout Catholic as is Miss Anderson. Miss Anderson is at present with the De Navarros at Nice.

HER BLUSHES A CONFESSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A cable from Nice says: Mary Anderson was interviewed by your correspondent at the Hotel Mediterranean to-day on the subject of her engagement to young Navarro, of New York. She blushingly said: "I am aware that reports of my engagement have been published in New York, but I must decline to discuss the subject at present. Apropos of this, allow me to relate a recent incident. Another Miss Anderson, who lived in the same terrace, was going to be married in London. Her bridal presents were regularly brought to me. Number 2, getting angry, brought her intended to me and said, "You had better take him too."

After this Miss Anderson showed so much reluctance that the reporter sought Navarro and asked him whether he would verify the reported engagement. "I must decline to discuss the matter," said the gentleman, but he said it with such an evident air of satisfaction that he gave good reason to believe the engagement was a settled fact.

Later Miss Anderson was met on the Promenade des Anglais and asked either to deny or confirm the report, but she graciously declined to discuss the matter. Then she was asked whether the statement by Abbott's agent that she would appear at the opening of the Broadway theater, New York, October 23 next, was true. Miss Anderson replied she should not reappear in public for an indefinite period, and that she had no engagement to appear in New York or elsewhere with any manager. Miss Anderson put an unconscious, though a gnifed emphasis on the word "manager."

"Our Mary" never looked better than she did to-day.

THE CZAR IS SENTENCED.

Not Only He, but the Whole of His Cruel Family.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The arrest of the nihilist leader, Pierre Gross, at Warsaw, has been productive of disclosures far more startling than any of the alarming revelations which have come to the police within the last few days, appalling as they have been. From letters and documents found concealed in his clothing the most damning evidence is obtained against many persons high in the imperial favor and authority, contemplating not assassination of the czar alone, but murder of the entire reigning family as well.

Already many conspirators have been taken into custody, and those still at large are under espionage or being tracked by relentless police officials. Several implicated persons were apprehended while attempting to leave the country.

CABLE NOTES.

Mrs. Maybrick's Innocence Proven.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The *Citizen* is authority for the statement that new evidence which has been collected in England and America in the case of Mrs. Maybrick is of the most convincing character, and needs but the scrutiny of the home secretary to convince that official of the immediate necessity of recommending the queen to grant her a full and unconditional pardon.

Peter Jackson Coming Home.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Peter Jackson has sent a cable to the United States announcing his acceptance of the challenge of John L. Sullivan to fight for $10,000 a side. He will sail for New York January 15.

King Humbert a Clumsy Rider.

ROME, Jan. 3.—While King Humbert was returning from a hunting trip to-day, he fell from his horse and was somewhat bruised. He remounted, however, and rode home.

The Dead Ex-Empress.

ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The remains of the ex-empress of Brazil were removed to-day to the Lapa church, an imposing cortege following the body.

Parnell Engaged to O'Shea's Sister.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is stated that Parnell was engaged to Captain O'Shea's sister, who died four years ago.

John Ruskin Very Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—John Ruskin is again very ill.

THE BURGLAR OF THE DOCTOR'S

A Trenton Woman Found Dead in Bed, Chloroformed.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—The dead body of Mrs. Kniffin, wife of Dr. Arthur S. Kniffin, was found on the floor of her bedroom this morning. Near by lay the unconscious figure of a young lady who had been visiting the family. Miss Purcell, the young lady boarding with the Kniffins, finally revived, and said that during the night she was awakened by Mrs. Kniffin, who was screaming that burglars were in the house. Miss Purcell sprang from the bed to call for help, but was seized by a man who applied a drug to her face. Mrs. Kniffin was seized by another man, who pressed the end of a bed quilt saturated with chloroform to her nose. That was the last Miss Purcell remembered till resuscitated by physicians. The whole house is in great confusion, every drawer being emptied and the furniture scattered about.

Miss Purcell had almost entirely recovered from her prostration this evening. She still insisted on the truth of her story of the burglary, although the police can find no title to justify this theory that they are not looking for the alleged burglars. Dr. Kniffin reached Trenton from Broadway to-night, and was immediately taken under escort of detectives to the police station and subjected to a private interview. The police say the doctor is not under arrest.

Louisiana's Position Also Painful.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—An evening paper says: According to an interview with a representative of the *Honduras Progress*, a newspaper published in Tegucigalpa, Major Burke, defaulting state treasurer of Louisiana, said relative to his return to Louisiana, that he would probably not be able to leave his Honduras inquests until the beginning of March next. It was a painful situation for him to be in, but he would have to endure it for some months to come.

Southern Murderers Hanged.

HOUMA, La., Jan. 3.—Calvin Morrid was hanged to-day for the murder of Alfred Harris in October last.

LOUISVILLE, Ga., Jan. 3.—Philetero Ball (colored) was hanged to-day for the murder of J. L. Evans, a white man.

Suicide of a Speculator.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Willis Gaylord, for years a heavy manipulator of railroad securities and organizer of railroad corporations, committed suicide last night or this morning in a cell in the county prison. He was awaiting trial on a charge of fraud in negotiating railroad bonds.

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The total amount expended for street improvements at Astoria, during 1889, was ...ter than that of any year since 1883.

The Salem *Statesman* and the *Journal* are ...ing warm words over the amount of ...r respective pay rolls. There must be a ...rth of news in the capital of Oregon.

The trusty that escaped from the Salem ...itentiary was harshly treated by the ...e authorities. The poor fellow only ...ted to pay New Year's calls. Even thus ...rampled upon, the liberty of the Americ... citizen.

...erhaps in the course of time some person ... be discovered who has some respect for ...gon law. Frank Hubbard, a storekeeper ...r Rooster Rock on the Columbia, was re... fined $45 and costs for selling cigar... ...s to a minor.

...oon..., the mail carrier on the Weather... Co... creek route, was found dead on ... trail ... crossing the Snake river divide. He ... been dead but a short time when found, ... his death is supposed to have been ...sed by heart disease.

...ramps are treated just as they deserve at ...lsboro. They are not furnished with ...d or shelter until a certain amount of ...w is shoveled and wood cut. It lessens ... appetite for work, however, and decreases ...affection for the town.

...t Bridal Veil there is a paper mill from ...ch about $40,000 worth of straw paper is ...nufactured annually and which gives em... ...yment to fifteen hands. A notice of the ...l was unintentionally omitted from the ...w Year's edition of THE OREGONIAN.

...prominent stock raiser of Eagle valley ...s there are about 27,000 sheep being fed ...re this winter, and about 10,000 head of ...le and horses. Should the winter be ...g, hay will become very scarce, for there ...ut about 500 tons remaining unsold there. ...y is now worth $6 per ton, and should the ...d weather continue it is liable to go up to ... or $12 per ton.

...r. Thomas Buford, agent at the Siletz ...ervation, stated recently that he was ...roughly in earnest in his work, and that ...g surrounded by enthusiastic workers ...hoped soon to bring his agency up to a ...h standard. Some careful road building ...uld add to the facilities of the Indians ...hauling their products. A bridge also is ...ded across the Siletz river.

...r. J. B. Robinson, engineer of the A. & ..., R. R., says that the engineering camp is ...y located almost one and a half miles this ... of the summit of Beaver creek, or about ...ve miles north of Greenville. The line ...finitely located as far as Manning's mill. ...ond that they are working from the ...ver creek summit in the direction of ...isboro, a preliminary line being already ...wn as far as Cummins', or nearly half ...y to Manning's mill.

The Hillsboro *Independent* pays THE OREGONIAN the following compliment: "The New Year's number of THE OREGONIAN came to hand yesterday. It consists of no less than thirty-two pages. Not one in a hundred of our readers can have the least idea what that means in the way of manager..., compilation of matter or mechanical work. All the industries, businesses, educational institutions, improvements, etc., of the city of Portland and vicinity are set forth in this massive issue in great detail. The type is furnished of all the counties in the state, showing their wealth and resources, and a general write-up of every town of the first note.

WASHINGTONIANA.

A citizen of Toledo, lately in Portland, ...ed that before a great while Toledo ...ld have its own newspaper and a good ..., too. He reports that field a promising ...

...careful review of the building improve... ...ts in Centralia for 1889 shows 257 new ...dings erected, at a cost of $371,000—more ... twice the amount shown by any other ...n in Lewis county.

...outh Bend is the unpoetic name of the ...rt city of Shoalwater Bay. As yet, it is ... few months old, yet it looks as if the ... of a transcontinental railroad would be ...ing through its streets before the last ...n of 1890 will have waned.

...he Tacoma *Ledger* appears in a new ...s and looks more attractive than ever. ... change of the location of the editorial ...e is a wise one. The Sound newspapers ...growing as rapidly as the development ...eir section has any right to expect.

...he Seattle *Journal* says: Sam Piles has ...y of making it hot for those who prose... him. Nobody but a certain clique take ... stock in the trumped up charges against ... Even they do not believe in them but ...k it a good way to worry Sam Piles. ...y don't worry worth a cent.

...Wille, in Stevens county, narrowly es... ...d a big blaze a few days ago, as a result ... a defective flue. Prompt action of ...ens saved a catastrophe. This is an ex... time of year to see that flues are in a ... condition. Neglect of this may cost ...ral hundred thousand dollars before the ...er is over.

...he Seattleites are boasting that they have ... no blizzard and don't know what such a ...g resembles. The *Journal*, however, ...d not be surprised at anything on ac... of the republican party being in power. ...a way the democratic brethren have of ...g themselves credit for all the good that ...pens, and throwing the responsibility for ...ils on the opposite party.

...ancouver will have an unprecedented ...rth during 1890. The Union Pacific will ... the river near the city at a cost of ...0,000 and will bring it into direct rail... ... communication with Portland and the ...d. The railroad to connect with North ...ma will also be pushed to completion, ... the agricultural and lumber industries ... be developed in proportion to the facili... ...afforded by these railroads.

...he Tacoma *Globe* says that Senator ...ry Drum has a sledge-hammer way of ...ling questions and presenting facts that ...gly warrants you in thinking you can ... no flies on him. Drum is as modest as ...hool girl. He is always well dressed, ...lly in a suit of blue serge, and on his ...-tinted satin tie the tiniest of dia... ...d pins sparkles. The young senator ...s as if he would fight hard if pushed to ...t his good common sense makes him ...ider and act accordingly.

...coma has the honor, says a contempo... ..., of sending a most veritable crank to ...egislature in the person of Representa... Stephen Judson. Judson is a Nine... ...th century type of a Hebrew prophet. ...e soul is ever all ame with indignation, ...whose voice is ever on the alert to hurl ...dictions against the oppressors and de... ...ers of time. His political opponents ... either fools or knaves, and he is never ... except when his eyes sparkle and his ...-shaven, mobile features are keeping ... to the keel, grating voice that hurls ...ema against the wrong-doers.

...ng is the purest and best soap ever made.

DEATH'S HARVEST IN NEW YORK.

Unprecedented Mortality — Ex-Governor Ordway, of Dakota, Very Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—To-day is balmy with sunshine, such as never was seen in New York city before at this time of the year. The deaths to-day numbered 220, against 125 yesterday and 165 Wednesday. This is something unprecedented at this time of the year. Pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption show an increase over the standard.

The number of policemen reported sick is 357, showing a steady increase. The increase in the number of deaths is attributed to the grippe and the diseases which follow that malady.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. [Special Telegram.]—Ex-Governor N. G. Ordway is in this city, and is stopping with his daughter, Miss Wilkins, on Capitol hill. He was suffering with the grippe when he arrived, and suffered a relapse. He is under the care of Dr. Curtis, who has forbidden him to leave his room.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The health officers report that there are 5030 cases of the grippe in Cleveland. No fatal cases yet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Louis Nathal, a well-known author and dramatist, died last evening from the grippe.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—Influenza is on the increase, but with no deaths.

AN AUSTRIAN PRINCE DYING.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Prince Charles William Paulip, head of the house of Auersberg, is dying at Prague from inflamation of the lungs.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Influenza is spreading among the London police force. It prevails especially among officers doing duty in the eastern part of the metropolis.

MUNICH, Jan. 3.—Influenza prevails to such an extent in this city that it has been found necessary to close the schools.

FUEL SUPPLY OF THE WORLD.

A Scientist Estimates the Amount to Be 6,200,000,000,000 Tons.

Time was when the carbon and hydrogen which form practically the whole of our supply of fuel and the principal part of our food were inorganic—no more capable of sustaining combustion or animal life (if we except certain microscopic forms which decompose carbonic acid) than graphite or slate, writes E. P. Jackson in the *North American Review*.

However prodigal man may be in his use of earth's treasures, he can never annihilate one atom of her substance or transport it beyond her domain. In his "wasteful" consumption of fuel, he is only restoring its elements to their primeval condition as constituents chiefly of the aerial and aqueous oceans which surround our globe. It follows that the more rapid the combustion the richer became the atmosphere in its power to sustain and force vegetable growth.

If it were possible for that period so often predicted to arrive, when the 6,000,000,000,000 tons, more or less, of fossil fuel now stored up in the earth's coal bins shall have been consumed, the atmosphere will simply have returned to its primeval condition, that which preceded the carboniferous period. The only essential difference, therefore, which will mark the two remote geologic periods, the past and the future, will be due to whatever reduction will have taken place in the sun's energy. But whether that condition is destined ever to return to earth or not, one thing is certain, it will not be through human instrumentality.

NEGROES ACT WISELY.

Uncivilized Sections of South Carolina Will Probably Be Abandoned

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 3.—Pursuant to a call issued a few days ago by prominent negroes of Charleston for a meeting of the leading colored men of the state to discuss the recent wholesale lynching at Barnwell, a representative gathering of colored men was called to order last night in this city.

Resolutions were adopted which condemned the taking of human life in any other than the vindicat on of the honor and integrity of the state. It advised the members of the colored race to remain quiet and let the proper authorities vindicate the laws. It denied that there was the slightest danger of an insurrection of negroes in Barnwell, or any other part of the state, and strongly advised the negroes to abandon Barnwell county and other lawless sections, and move to other parts of the state.

NOT FIT FOR WILD BEASTS.

Horrible Treatment of Insane Women in an Illinois Poorhouse.

WHEATON, Ill., Jan. 3.—The state board of charities, by direction of the governor, are investigating the manner of caring for the insane patients at the poorhouse. The evidence has shown that two violently insane women are confined in zinc-lined cells with no closets or other necessaries; that the cells are cleaned only once or twice a month, and the women bathed once a week, by male attendants, there being no female help; that these women tore their clothes off and remained in the cells naked; that one had her hands tied behind her and took food from a plate on the floor with her teeth like a dog.

The managers say the place is not intended for the insane, and they could do no better.

A GIGANTIC INFERNAL MACHINE.

The Manufacturers of Cigarettes and Pictures Form a Trust.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—The American Tobacco Company, chartered in New Jersey last week, is said to represent an immense cigarette trust. Allen & Ginter, of this city; Duke & Son, of Durham, N. C.; Kinney & Co., of New York and Richmond; Goodwin, of New York, and Bonsack's Cigarette Machine Works, of Lynchburg, are in the combination.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Pander, the Dutchman, won the international skating match at Amsterdam.

Professor Charles August Huss, a well-known German mycologist, is dead, at Jena.

Porters on the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford railway have struck for higher wages.

Mary Anderson will open the dramatic season at the Broadway theater, New York, on October 28 next.

Ex-Representative Guenther, of Wisconsin, it is said, has declined the position of register of the treasury.

Frank Gifford, a cattle-herder, was found frozen to death in his cabin on Whisky flat, fifteen miles from Hawthorne, Nev.

A skirmish has taken place between Turks and Cretans, in which many were killed and wounded. Sixteen Turks were brought to Canea.

No lives were lost by the stranding of the Italian steamer Persia on the island of Corsica. The vessel is still aground and the crew aboard.

An expeditionary force of Chinese fought the native tribes near Taku, in the island of Formosa, and 100 Chinese and 400 Formosans were killed.

Much excitement prevails in the Glasgow pork market. Scotch warrants have advanced to 66s, the highest point reached since the boom set in.

A public reception was tendered Rev. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Talmage in Constantinople Thursday by United States Minister Hirsch.

The Portuguese schooner Keiuria, which left New York for Madeira September 7, is probably lost. She was commanded by Captain Maurice France, and had a crew of nine men, besides five passengers.

The San Francisco superintendent of streets says it will cost the city from $10,000 to $12,000 to repair the damage done to sewers by rains the past two months, and property owners as much more to repair breaks in side sewers.

An unfinished trestle on the Edgefield, Blocton & Birmingham railroad fell Thursday morning, carrying down twenty-five carpenters at work on the structure. David J. Webb and Carl Clark were killed; and twenty others injured. Several of the injured may die.

A Mexican newspaper contains an editorial on the government loan negotiated in London for the Tehuantepec railway, claiming that the same is a part of an English plan to have a gulf and transcontinental railway to offset American plans. This idea is hailed with great satisfaction.

The fifth span of the iron bridge being built between Holyoke and South Hadley Falls, Mass., was blown down Friday morning, carrying down three men a distance of seventy feet into the river. One was killed, the others hurt. Twenty other workmen were warned in time to escape.

The premises of the Globe Company, wholesale liquor dealers, Cincinnati, were searched upon complaint of the agent for a certain brand of liquors, who alleged that this company is counterfeiting his brand. The result was the discovery not only of counterfeits of this brand, but of nearly every other well-known brand.

Penny Wisdom—Pound Folly.

It is foolish to save the little that SOZODONT costs and suffer what will result in bad teeth and large payments to dentists. Place a bottle of it on the toilet, use five drops only of it every time after eating, cleanse the mouth, and show your wisdom.

Confederate Blackburn to Succeed Himself.

LEXINGTON, Ky. Jan. 3.—The democratic caucus at Frankfort this afternoon nominated Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn to succeed himself as United States senator from Kentucky.

Augustus Bitters says a long-time sufferer from indigestion, thoroughly cured me. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. At all druggists.

Take the Union Pacific railway for the East, thirty-five hours quicker than any other transcontinental line. Elegant new dining cars, Pullman palace sleepers, free family sleeping cars run through to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City St. Louis and Chicago; G. S. Taylor, city ticket agent, 22 First street, corner Oak.

Kidd's Cough Syrup costs a quarter and cures coughs, colds and sore throat. England can ...ticket office, ... Washington.

Cuban Boodler Caught in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The hearing of Carter, Cuban official arrested last night charged with embezzlement, went over until to-morrow in consequents of the accused not having had time to see counsel. The charge against Carter is he left Cuba carrying with him $500,000 belonging to the city of Havana, and coupons taken from bonds valued at $500,000.

"I Dry Cough."

Is dangerous as well as troublesome. It renders the patient liable to the rupture of a blood vessel or to other serious injury of throat and lungs. To allay bronchial irritation and give immediate relief, the best medicine is **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.**

"I was recently troubled with a dry cough which seemed to be caused by an irritation in the throat. My physician prescribed for me, but no relief was obtained. A little over a week ago, my attention being called to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I concluded to try it, and purchased a bottle. After taking this medicine only one day, I could see a change for the better, and, by the time I had used it a week, my cough had entirely disappeared."—H. W. Denny, Franklin square, Worcester, Mass.

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MEETING NOTICES.

Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M.—A special communication to-night at 7:30 P. M. in Masonic Hall, East Portland. Work in M. M. degree.

H. H. HOLMES, Secretary.

St. Mary's Home Association.—General meeting of the St. Mary's Home Association next Monday evening, 8 o'clock in the Cathedral. Election of members for the Supreme Board.

F. DRESSER, Secretary.

Veteran Firemen, Council No. 1.—Special meeting Saturday evening at 7:30, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, James Bothwell, of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1. By order. ROBERT HOLMAN, Pres't.

J. JOSEPH GALLAGHER, Sec'y.

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PUBLIC TYPEWRITER—NO. 2 WASHINGTON st. W. A. RIDEOUT, Stenographer. 31dlm*

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT THE SCHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE, 71 Morrison street.

FOR SALE—SECOND AND THIRD STREET property. L. E. Thompson & Co., 22 Oak st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS or approved security. G. R. DEDMAN, 92 2d st.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL FINE DWELLINGS of different sizes. Portland Trust Co. of Oregon, 69 Third st. 25dtf

COOK STOVES—$7, $10, $12, AT O'REILLY'S, Third and Morrison sts. Crockery and lamps to suit the times. 26oct*

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE, CENTRALLY located. Inquire of Henry Ackerman, No. 1 Washington street. 4J3*

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 4-ROOM COTtage and cottage for rent; furniture new. Call at 418 E street, East Portland. 4J2*

FOR RENT—HOUSES FOR RENT AND FURniture for sale, in all parts of the city. E. H. Reed, 74 Washington street. 4J2*

FOR SALE—EIGHT QUARTER BLOCKS IN Albina, from $1200 to $2000 each. L. E. Thompson & Co., 22 Oak st., Portland. 31dtf*

FOR SALE—IMPROVED FRONT STREET property; 8 per cent. net on investment. 31dtf* L. E. THOMPSON & CO.

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FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM MODERN BUILT cottage; lot 50x100, on the Mt. Tabor Motor line, with fine view of the city. H. H. REED, 74 Washington st. 4J2*

MACDOUGALL & BALLERAY, ATTORNEYS and counsellors at law; rooms 25, 26 and 27, Washington block, corner Fourth and Washington streets, Portland, Or. 1dtf*

MOUNT TABOR—FOR SALE AT A MODERATE price—an acre in one of the best situations on the western slope. Full particulars of F. V. Andrews & Co., 25 Pine st. 22d*

FOR SALE—THE SPLENDID FURNITURE OF a 16-room first-class boarding and rooming house; best location in the city, and owner must sell at once. H. H. REED, 74 Washington st. 4J2*

$1800—A BARGAIN—½ BLOCK, 100x115 feet, on Eighteenth st., bet. I and N, East Portland; $700 cash, rest on two years' time. Come early; this is a chance that you do not get once in a lifetime, property is worth $2800. Apply 92 2d st.

PARISIEN PATTERN WRAP, WHICH SHOULD have been here for Christmas arrived; I am advised from my Paris house to sell for the account of the designer. They are displayed to-day in window. None in United States like them. H. B. ITET.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMburger and Roquefort Cheese, German Pickles, Sauerkraut, Bingamachie Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meats, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries. MRS. M. BAUR, 86 Morrison st.

TO SNEEZE OR NOT.—THE RUSSIAN INfluenza, which is now epidemic, of course the microbe responsible for this sickening process. The little "wiggler" and the germicide that will stretch him prone in the cold embrace of death has been discovered at the Russian and Turkish baths, 43 Second st., corner of Ash. 4J7*

GOOD HEALTH PAYS, FOR NERVOUS, weak men never make money or enjoy life. Electricity streams into feeble body at night from Dr. Sipp's famous Electric Belt, with suspensory, makes you a man, mentally and physically. Perfect health in 10 days. See Dr. Sill, First National Bank Building, or Skidmore & Co., Druggists. 2J17*

LOAN WANTED—OF $2500 FOR ONE OR two years on first class real estate. Address P. O. Box 556. 4J3*

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MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT interest, on the security of improved city property. Apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st. 14dtf

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DR. E. A. JONES.—ROOMS 35 AND 36 Washington Bl'dg, Fourth and Washington. Diseases of women a specialty. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4, 6 to 8 P. M.

FUEL—THE ONLY PLACE IN THE city where a full supply of all kinds of coals and wood are kept, at Union Fuel Co.'s, yard Seventh and H. Telephone 65.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED FOR wholesale business; must be good penman, quick and accurate at figures, and willing to do lots of work for reasonable wages. Address Bookkeeper, care Oregonian. 2J3*

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WHEATLAND LOTS, $5 down, $5 per month no interest; all cleared; high, level; near motor line; 5 cents fare. Also, gear stores, schools, church, etc. Best buy in the market. G. W. McCoy, 49 Stark st., upstairs. Agents wanted. 21dtf*

YAQUINA—I HAVE A NUMBER OF good lots in First addition to Yaquina City for sale on the installment plan. S. H. GREENE.

Rooms 18 and 14, Gilsan Block, corner First and Ash streets. 4J3*

ASTORIA—4-ACRE TRACT, PLATTED, adjoining East Astoria; splendid chance to double your money. McClure's addition, ... st the man.

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Portland Building and Loan Association!

Amendment to the By-Laws adopted at the meeting of Stockholders, held the second Monday of December, 1889.

Article VII, Section 7.—A borrower may at any time after having paid into the Association dues for 24 months, and being clear upon the books of the Association of all dues and delinquencies of every nature, surrender his stock (which was assigned by him to the Association as part security for his loan) for cancellation, and the value of said stock shall be credited upon his loan as part payment thereof, and the balance of the loan shall be continued by the Association as an ordinary mortgage loan, with the same real estate security and at the original rate of interest, and shall not be foreclosed by the Association so long as the interest is regularly paid monthly in advance; or until the stock series of which he was a member shall mature, of which monthly the borrower shall have 90 days' notice in writing, provided, that, in no case shall the borrower be allowed any rebate or reduction or credit on his loan for the unexpired portion of the period for which he had and paid interest in advance.

The value of each share of stock, for the purpose of surrender under the conditions of this article of the by-laws, shall be ascertained in the following manner: The full amount paid in for each share, to which shall be added one-half the profits on each share, less only deduction for losses accrued, as shown by the last preceeding annual statement of the Association.

Portland, Or., January 1, 1890.

The Portland Building and Loan Association, in adopting the very liberal by-law above stated, has taken a step which will add further strength to its already large membership. It is the first association in Portland offering such inducements to persons seeking a home.

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Portland—1 block and mill.

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East Portland—1 block.

South Portland—Improved lots.

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40 acres fruit land, $3 per acre. Call for particulars.

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160 acres joining Astor addition to Astoria, where lots are selling at $20 per lot, $75 per acre if taken soon. John H. Bacon, 74 Washington st. 4J2*

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WANTED—A COMPETENT NURSE GIRL TO take care of a baby. Inquire 192 Lownsdale. Reference required. 4J3

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework; two in family. Call at 91 North Fourteenth st. 2J3

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE GIRL to take care of children and do up-stairs work; none other need apply at 238 Alder street. 3J2

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, JAN. 4.

THE SECESSION OF CANADA.

Sir Julius Vogel, ex-premier of New Zealand, argues in the current number of the *Nineteenth Century* that England would not permit Canada to-day to separate from the mother country; that any attempt at secession would as certainly mean war for Canada to-day as it did for the United States in 1776. This seems to us an absurd view for an intelligent Englishman to defend, for it rests upon the assumption that the England of to-day is the England of George III and the tory party of 1776. Even in the days of George III the English whigs counseled the throne to let the colonies go, and it was a whig minister that made George III sign the treaty of 1783. The present tory party of England includes a number of hereditary whigs like Hartington, who would never for a moment consent to the coercion of Canada. Furthermore, the great English statesmen of this century, from 1840, when Lord Durham crossed the water to bear to Canada England's gift of home rule, have looked forward to the independence of the colonies as the ultimate of their career. Lord John Russell always avowed this opinion, and the London *Times* has over and over again said that Canada was only a bill of expense to England, and that when her people with any serious, substantial unanimity of feeling asked for independence England would not withhold her consent. Forty years ago Richard Cobden said: "Nature has decided that Canada and the United States must become one for all purposes of free intercommunication." More than twenty-five years ago John Bright said: "I see one vast confederation, stretching from the frozen North, in unbroken line, to the glowing South, and from the wild billows of the Atlantic to the calmer waters of the Pacific main."

There is no tory statesman of England on record as proposing to avert by war the secession of Canada. The cases of Canada and Ireland are not identical. England and Ireland are geographically too close together, not for home rule in Ireland, but for absolute independence. Canada already has home rule, has everything but nominal independence of England, and she is separated from England by a week's sail over a vast, perilous and barren ocean. If Canada became independent her only change for the future, if she did not maintain her independence, would be her annexation to the other great English speaking power of the world, the United States. England knows that from the United States, whether Canada remains independent or is annexed or absorbed by the United States, she has nothing to fear, for the time is forever past when there is any danger that England and America will ever again war war paint or dig up the hatchet against each other. It is far more likely that some day in the next century the United States will lift her sword to save England from unjust spoliation. By this we mean that the United States would hardly sit by as indifferent and heartless a spectator of the Vandal capture and disfigurement of London as England was of the dismantling of Paris. France and Germany, indeed, were hereditary foes, and England and Germany were bound by ties of royal marriages, many and various; but suppose barbarous Russia and France should join hands to beat Germany, and England should become involved, we do not think it probable that the United States would quietly see England crowded to the wall and humiliated as was France in 1870-71. We might not go into the conflict on sentimental grounds, but in the event of our export food trade being declared "contraband of war," we might be compelled to take a hand, and once in, the sympathy of English blood would make us fight with enthusiasm and good will.

The truth is that England, Germany and the United States are the only civilizations of the earth that have any comprehension of free government, and it would be the eternal disgrace of the United States to sit still and see the Cossack civilization of Russia give the hand to the Latin civilization of France, to the end of serious injury either to England or Germany. On these civilizations, England, Germany and the United States, rests the world's best hope of moral progress and intellectual and social liberty. England knows all this, and knowing it she does not fear to let Canada go, because she knows that Canada, independent, or annexed to the United States, can never be aught but the natural friend and ally of England.

Passing from the question whether England would allow Canada to secede, to that of whether Canada desires to secede, it may be fairly said that while Canada is not yet ready for secession or annexation she is nevertheless ready for a great political change of some sort. Attorney General Longnecker in a recent speech at Ottawa told his audience that Canadians were simply British colonists, who could not even claim British citizenship, who neither contributed to the empire nor shared its burdens or responsibilities, and he confidently predicted that Canada could not always remain a colony.

Mercier, the premier of Quebec, recently declared that French Canadians were in favor of political separation from the English speaking sections of the Dominion. Goldwin Smith, a very able observer of Canadian affairs, confesses "it is only a question of time, and not a long time, either, when the confederation whose headquarters are at Ottawa will be broken up." Like M. Mercier, he deems the secession of French Canada inevitable. Goldwin Smith thinks that annexation is not necessary nor inevitable in this event, but argues that a customs union, such as once existed between certain German states, would give the Canadians all the commercial advantages of annexation. Mr. Smith says that this is no new idea, that it was broached thirty years ago by Isaac Buchanan, a conservative and a protectionist, who explained that "under such an arrangement the United States and Canada would neither of them levy any customs taxes on their interior frontiers, but only at the seaports from Labrador to Mexico, the same duties being levied and each country getting its share in the proportion of its population. In a word, Canada's commercial system should, he thought, be based upon the principle of free trade with America, but not with Europe."

While annexation may be as yet far distant, while independence is not perhaps near, it is perfectly clear that the present government of Canada is threatened with a great change; for, as Goldwin Smith says, the Dominion federation cannot long endure "with a subaltern French nationality in its midst with distinct aims of its own." The great English speaking Protestant province of Ontario and the French speaking Roman Catholic province of Quebec can not live together under this confederation much longer and a great change is not far distant.

Five women have been added to the sanitary police of Chicago in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the city council of that city. They were appointed by the commissioner of health, and work under his authority, their duty being to inspect factories and tenements with a view to the protection of the health of working women. The amount of good that intelligent women educated in hygiene can accomplish in this field of endeavor is incalculable. The ordinance providing for the sanitary inspection of the dark shops where hundreds of women and girls spend the working hours of the day, and the dismal quarters where many of them spend their hours of rest and sleep, is one that suggests a strong undercurrent of humanity in a bustling, busy, ambitious city. For obvious reasons women can do this work more effectively than men. The appointment of these women to the sanitary police force of Chicago is encouraging evidence that the enlargement of the sphere of woman in the world of work is accepted as a necessity of our civilization and carries with it obligations that those in authority cannot, if they would, safely and humanely, ignore.

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

The state of New York is getting out of the race for the democratic nomination for president in 1892. The overweening influence New York has always exercised in democratic national conventions is overbalanced by the almost certain loss of the state to the party, if either of its two ambitious aspirants for the presidency is nominated, through the revengeful treachery of the other. The Cleveland-Hill fight has been growing in violence and intensity since the famous re-organization of the state committee in 1885. Neither faction has been able to crush the other, though each has been able to deprive the other of the fruits of political ambition. Cleveland thwarted Hill's aspirations to leadership of the national democracy and defeated his hopes of the nomination for the presidency in 1888. Hill broke the hold of Cleveland upon the democratic organization in the state, made himself the independent leader and typical representative of the party there and deprived Cleveland of the electoral vote of the state, and so of the presidency at the last election. Each has been powerful enough to curb the political ambition of the other, but neither has been strong enough to realize his own.

This mutual relation of successful antagonism still persists and promises to endure at least through another presidential campaign. Cleveland has still pretty effective control of the national democratic organization. He can probably force his own nomination, if he has courage to face the certainty of defeat. He can at least prevent the nomination of any man he bitterly hates, and compel the choice of a candidate friendly to himself. Hill, on the other hand, has a more complete control of the democratic machinery in the state of New York than Cleveland has of that of the national party. He can probably send to the national convention a New York delegation secretly favorable to his nomination, though he may be too discreet to make an open fight for the prize, in the face of the opposition sure to be raised up by the Cleveland interest in other states. But with the power of such a delegation behind him, he can certainly warn the convention not to repeat the mistake of nominating the man he has once proved his power to defeat, with the reasonable certainty that his warning will be heeded.

This is the situation, then, in the state of New York and the democratic party: Cleveland and Hill divide the control between them in such a way that either may compass the defeat of the other, if nominated. Neither can secure the nomination for himself without having to face the almost absolute certainty of defeat by treachery at the hands of the other. The conclusion is inevitable that the democratic party must look elsewhere than to New York for a candidate for president in 1892. This is such a departure from the almost universal precedent of the last thirty years that it will seem to the democratic party like plunging into chaos; but the situation leaves them no alternative. They must abandon the notion of a New York candidate or prepare to accept defeat in advance.

A PRACTICAL REQUEST.

Additional evidence of the fact that government employes on Indian reservations are not the useful factors in the solution of the Indian problem that the unsophisticated were wont to suppose, has been furnished by the Sioux chiefs now in Washington, whither they went several weeks ago to confer with Commissioner Morgan. These Indians have succeeded in making it reasonably plain that their people do not want technical farmers sent out to gesticulate to them on the science of agriculture, but practical farmers who are not above putting their own hands to the plow as a method of teaching the Indians how the work should be done. They proclaim themselves ready, willing and even anxious to learn, and ask only honest and intelligent instruction.

Commissioner Morgan will greatly facilitate the solution of the Indian problem if he will act upon the suggestions of his Sioux visitors and send men to teach the Indians who understand the simple rudiments of farming and other industrial pursuits that wait upon civilization. What with pietists who have sought to induct the savages into the mysteries of creeds, political hacks, sent out as agents, who have labored upon nothing but the annual reports sent to the departments, and degraded men who have sought by marriage with Indian women to become a controlling element on reservations, the Indians have indeed had a combination of discouraging forces to contend against on the road to civilization. Mystified by the first, cheated by the second and further degraded by association with the third factor in this combination, it may well be accounted a wonder that the wards of the government have made any progress at all toward becoming self-supporting. The Sioux chiefs repeat the request made by Chief Joseph when in this city recently: "Send to us people who will teach us how to build houses and barns, plow, sow and gather our crops and speak and read the English language."

It seems strange that such a request has to be made at this stage of the Indian question, since it has been popularly supposed that the government has been doing exactly this thing for at least a quarter of a century. The neglect or stupidity of those in control of the Indian bureau will be inexcusable if this request is not now complied with promptly.

BASIS OF COMPARISON.

The plan of the Tacoma *Ledger* in making up its review for the new year seems to have been based on the notion that in order to push Tacoma it was necessary to depreciate Portland and Seattle. This was a great mistake. Portland and Seattle have not a word to say against Tacoma, but take a generous interest in her growth. The claim of the *Ledger* that the charges upon shipping at Tacoma are only one-third those at Portland is untrue and absurd. Towage, pilotage and other charges are as low on the Columbia river as at Puget sound or elsewhere. Quite as much out of the way is the conclusion drawn from comparison of assessments at Portland and Tacoma. Every one knows that actual values at Portland exceed those at Tacoma many times. Our assessment roll for the county shows a total of about $40,000,000, which perhaps is one-fifth of the actual value. At Tacoma the assessment roll for the county shows a total of $26,000,000, and citizens there present this valuation as something about which they have a right to boast. An absurd system of deducting indebtedness that prevails in Oregon cuts down the sum on which taxes are levied in this county $25,000,000; and the *Ledger* tries to make a point by comparing the valuation of its county with this result. It is well known that nothing is more misleading than comparison of assessment rolls in different states. Systems on which assessments are made differ so much as to destroy all data of comparison. But when we come to actual business, that is, to comparison of industries, wholesale trade, bank clearings and the like, the basis is the same, and the results are proper objects of comparison. On this examination, though Tacoma has made remarkable strides, it will be found that her business bears no comparison to that of Portland, and is far below that of Seattle. THE OREGONIAN does not like to make such remarks as these, and it would not, were the Tacoma papers not so unwise as to make it necessary, for the purposes of truth, that such remarks should be made. There is really no basis for rivalry among our towns and cities, except on a generous principle that all should rejoice in the progress and prosperity of all the rest; and we think as a rule they do.

It is to be hoped that the hearings before the ways and means committee afford more and clearer light to the gentlemen who are about to frame a tariff bill than the reports of them sent out to the Associated Press give to general readers and special students of the subjects discussed. The arguments made at the wool hearing of the last two days are a type of the whole. They consist of certain arbitrary and disconnected statements of what the tariff has done and what it will do, interspersed with lively sparring among counsel and members of the committee who entertain opposing views. There isn't much light in this for the legislators or the public. What these tariff hearings should reveal, to be of any practical benefit, is the conditions under which the special industry under consideration is carried on, its relations to other industries, domestic and foreign, the exact effect of the tariff upon production, trade and prices, and all the collateral relations which aid in forming judgments. These facts should be demonstrated by official reports and statistics of unquestioned authority. Then the results of the hearing would be worth something. As it is they are of little use to anybody but tariff enthusiasts with an itching for speech. They are debating societies rather than productive inquiries.

Tacoma has adopted an intelligent plan to reduce the danger from fires and loss of life incident thereto in that city. A building ordinance with a fire escape attachment has been passed by the council and a building inspector appointed, who from present indications, knows what his duties in the premises are, and is prepared to discharge them faithfully. Owners of hotels, lodging houses and factories will be required to construct adequate fire escapes in their buildings, and all architects will be served with a copy of the ordinance so that these necessary adjuncts to the safety of the inmates of such buildings in case of fire, will be provided when buildings are constructed. A measure like this commends itself to common prudence and humanity, both of which are violated when a "fire-trap" is constructed and people are lodged or put to work therein. A capable, energetic building inspector with an intelligent ordinance back of him is almost as much a requirement of prudence for the protection of life and property in a city as a fire department itself. Portland has something to learn in this direction, and it may be hoped that it will learn it by observation, as Tacoma has done, instead of waiting like Minneapolis to take a bitter lesson from experience.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is sorely pressed by the kind hospitality of various cities of the South that tender her a resting place for the remains of her husband. Richmond presses forward, urging historic reasons for claiming the honor of his tomb; Atlanta speaks, offering sepulcher and a monument; Montgomery, as capital of the late Confederacy, urges its claims to the dust of Davis, and New Orleans, feeling that possession assures its claim, desires that the temporary interment may be made permanent there. All of these, Mrs. Davis says, "have put forth claims so strong that she cannot choose among them," and she has decided to wait a year before rendering her decision in the matter.

The cruiser Baltimore, which was formally accepted on the 27th ult., is the eighth vessel completed for the government since it undertook the construction of the new navy of steel ships, of which the Roach cruisers were the beginning. The six-inch guns for this vessel have been completed at the ordnance foundry at Washington, and are awaiting transit to Norfolk, where they will be placed in position. The four eight-inch guns that are to complete her armament will not be finished until spring. The cruiser has met the expectations of the navy department in every way, and her completion adds another vessel to the United States navy of which the country may be proud.

The South Carolina negroes propose to take Senator Butler partly at his word. That is, they do not propose to move out of the state, but they have a project for depopulating Barnwell and other counties where they have been subjected to brutal outrages, and deport the colored population to other parts of the state where they are more humanely treated. The effect of this movement on the supply and price of labor in the counties thus deserted may have an influence in bringing their white inhabitants to their senses.

The bill being framed at the treasury department to carry into effect Secretary Windom's silver scheme is nearly ready, and will be introduced as soon as congress reassembles, when, it is said, the president will send in a message, strongly commending it. The most important modifications made in the plan by the bill restrict somewhat the power of the secretary to suspend the purchase of bullion and guard against the purchase of other than American silver at the mints.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

John D. Rockefeller's wealth is now estimated at $129,000,000. He would make an ideal democratic candidate in Ohio for the United States senate.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is engaged in a life of her husband, which will soon be ready for the press. She has not yet decided where the final resting place of her husband will be.

The late Alfred Rhett, who distinguished himself in the rebel service by his defense of Fort Sumter, used to say that the proudest day of all his life was that in April, 1863, when the national fleet was stopped before that fortress and prevented from entering Charleston harbor.

Charles Mackay, whose death has been announced, was a voluminous author. A score or more of books of poetry and prose were published by him. But he will be, probably, most remembered for his humanitarian lyrics, such as "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," and "There's a Good Time Coming."

Mr. Joel Chandler Harris of "Uncle Remus" fame is to succeed Henry W. Grady as editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*. Mr. Harris has been doing editorial and literary work on the paper for a number of years, and his elevation to the post of editor-in-chief will hardly, therefore, be in the nature of a revolution.

The Marquise de Gallifet, one of the most beautiful women in Paris, is suffering from a strange form of insanity. She goes into convulsions whenever she sees her face in a mirror. Usually women are affected the other way, and in twelve cases out of a dozen would be hysterically mad if there were not a mirror in the house.

Congressman Cheadle, the eccentric Indiana republican who has no place on committees, is described as wearing "a long and thin sandy beard and usually has gray clothes on. He has a kindly face and in his general make-up and manners is a reminder of a country preacher from whose path the yellow-legged chickens are fleet in disappearance."

Ex-Governor Cornell is quoted as saying that work on the Grant monument at Riverside park will begin next spring, and that "the association will spend $1,000,000." As the monument fund, after the most urgent appeals and persistent drumming, amounts to date to only $140,000, it would seem that ex-Governor Cornell is oversanguine in his predictions unless the projectors of the monument propose to go ahead and trust to the future for funds to pay for it.

Mary Anderson says that she has no present intention of returning to the stage. A report is current that an intimacy between Mr. Dennavarro, of New York, and the young actress, is responsible for this change of plan.

Persons in Portland.

Mrs. George H. River has gone to San Francisco on a visit.

State School Superintendent McElroy returned to Salem yesterday afternoon.

Assistant General Freight Agent Fulton, of the Northern Pacific, is in the East.

Dr. Wilson Bowlby and his wife, from Forest Grove, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. N. Poole, of Middleton, Or., was in the city yesterday. He reports a foot of snow in his neighborhood.

Mr. Thomas F. Osborn, secretary of the Board of Trade, left for San Francisco last evening. He will be gone about ten days.

Messrs. Killin & Starr, lawyers, have taken into their firm as a partner Mr. W. E. Thomas. The firm name will now be Killin, Starr & Thomas.

The many friends of Captain Allen Noyes will regret to learn that there is no improvement in his condition and that his recovery is despaired of.

Mr. A. H. Morgaan has decided not to accept the deputy postmastership, under Postmaster Steel. He will be the chief deputy of Colonel Weidler, the new internal revenue collector.

Hon. Sol Hirsch arrived at Constantinople on December 28, and is now discharging his duties as American minister to the Ottoman empire. He did not wish to get to Constantinople before Christmas, as he is accustomed to eat turkey on that day, and this might be taken as personal there.

Mr. M. A. Rothchild, brother of Mr. E. S. Rothchild, of the A. P. Hotaling Co., has just returned from a ten months' sojourn in Europe. He visited about every country in Europe and was all over Great Britain, and was glad to get back to Oregon and says he saw no place in his travels which suited him as well as this Pacific coast.

It makes a great deal of difference whether a man is in office or out of office. When Colonel Weidler was a candidate for a government position many of his acquaintances used to greet him on the street with a nod. Now these same men rush up to him and shake hands warmly, as if they had been his intimate friends since he began his career as a soldier in the Pennsylvania volunteers.

There is an old saying that he who laughs best laughs last. Ex-Police Judge Dement feels like laughing now. A few days ago his father, J. D. Dement, was taken down with influenza, and he thought it funny that the disease should jump across the continent to Oregon. The next day it attacked his friend, J. D. Wilcox, and he thought it funnier still. Then it laid him on the shelf for five days and he did not think it so funny. That was the reason the judge smiled as he took his friends by the hand yesterday and wished them a happy new year.

Passengers to Arrive in Portland.

OVERLAND.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford, January 3: C. S. Jackson, Theo. Goodman, Joe Sands and wife, Mr. Forbes, W. H. Effinger, F. S. Moreld, H. C. Baxter, Frank Arronson, Jno. Lutgow, S. H. Polock, Mrs. Plumber, J. C. Belzel, J. H. McNult, J. E. Miner, F. Allensbeck and wife, Jno. Smith, Laura Bally and son, Mrs. Gilling, Miss Pettingham, Dr. A. C. Stoddard, Jno. Lawrence and wife, J. W. Mir', Ronel, Renel Mims, S. A. Sherman, L. Vann, P. Grant, R. Davidson, Dr. Lubing, and 21 second-class.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

A PHENOMENAL RECORD.

Tacoma *Ledger*: According to the reports of the Seattle *Press* and the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, the city of Seattle made the most phenomenal growth the last night of the year ever recorded in authentic history. The *Press*, published on the evening of December 31, says that the records show 1633 new buildings erected during 1889, of an aggregate value of $2,436,762." The *Post-Intelligencer* says that the "list of the year's buildings reaches a total of 2465—the aggregate expenditure is $18,547,979." This is an increase of 1732 buildings, and an increase of expenditure of $4,061,217—all in one night. This is truly phenomenal. It beat Jonah's gourd and "Jack and the bean stalk" all to pieces. Oh such a night! If there had been a few more such nights in the year Seattle would have used up all the timber on Puget sound. We are glad Father Time happened along just as he did to check the impetuosity of the Seattle builders, for Tacoma will require several thousand feet of lumber to supply the existing want for new buildings, and it would have been a disappointment to us if the supply had been exhausted.

THE OBLIGATION IS MUTUAL.

McMinnville *Telephone-Register*: The *Telephone-Register* has received much praise during the past week by friends of the paper, for its push and energy. High compliments have been paid it, and we hope that the course of the paper will always deserve them. We are here for the purpose of making money to be sure, but a newspaper owes something to its supporters, and we are trying to render the obligations mutual by striving to put new life and energy into the town which will surely advance the city toward its goal, the largest city in the valley outside of Portland.

STAMP OUT THE VICE.

Spokane *Chronicle*: Very few of the uninitiated probably have any idea of the prevalence of the terrible opium or morphine habit in this city. The death of a prominent young physician of the city from the insidious effects of the deleterious drug brings it up freshly in the public mind, and the fact that he had contracted the habit while experimenting on himself with the drug does not make it any less apparent that something must be done to stop the spread here, or it will grow and become the city's greatest curse.

WILLING TO DIE IN A GOOD CAUSE.

La Grande *Gazette*: It is hoarsely proclaimed in some quarters that the building of the Elgin branch will kill La Grande. Admitting that to be a fact, La Grande then shows great magnanimity in going into her own pockets to buy right of way in order to provide a large farming district with better railroad facilities. If the town dies it will die in a good cause. La Grande can better afford to stand before the people in the character of a benefactor than a beggar, even though she be a corpse.

THE NEW YEAR OREGONIAN.

Pendleton *Tribune*: There is much to commend in the admirable selection of matter contained in the New Year's edition of the Portland OREGONIAN. Every detail showing the commercial and industrial condition of Oregon is contained in the columns, and demonstrates the enterprise of the management. It is a number that can be preserved as a souvenir of a prosperous era.

THAT PENDLETONIAN EDITOR.

Oregon Blade: The editor of the new paper at Pendleton is certainly a late arrival in Oregon. He don't even know how to spell the name of the chairman of the republican state central committee correctly, and in a long-winded editorial on "The Race for Supremacy" locates Eugene in Southern Oregon.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY'S BOOM.

Oregon Blade: A railroad boom seems to have struck the Willamette valley. Nearly every city, town, village and hamlet on the west side of the valley is agitating the question, while Salem and Albany seem to be vieing with each other as to which place can make the most noise in getting a road to Astoria.

A VALUABLE REVIEW.

East Oregonian: THE OREGONIAN'S New Year edition, indicative of the condition of Portland, Or., and the Northwest, is a much greater production than any previous number of the sort. It consists of thirty-two pages, and is filled with a valuable review of the city, state and country.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

A "short" speech—"Lend me a quarter till to-morrow."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

The bartender spends much of his time in drawing to a full.—*Washington Capital.*

If you crack a Kentucky chestnut you are sure to find a colonel.—*Baltimore American.*

The girls that understand this mistletoe business are the ones who stand under it.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"Ring out, wild bells!" a young fellow exclaimed, when he found himself a ring out on account of one.—*Texas Siftings.*

The rooster is one of the most tidy of all members of the animal kingdom. He always carries a comb with him.—*Merchant Traveler.*

Eulogies pronounced in celebration of the virtues of the departed may be characterized as foam on the funeral bier.—*Boston Transcript.*

Shakespeare must have known that thyme was money, because he once remarked he knew a bank where it grew wild.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

"Ma, the minister is coming." "What makes you to think so? Did you see him?" "No; but I saw pa take the parrot and lock it up in the stable."—*New York Sun.*

Do birds count? asks a writer on ornithology. Go to a fashionable restaurant and order a few. You'll find they count up among the dollars.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

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REPAIRING ITS MOUTH.

The Jetty Has Given the Columbia a Deep Channel.

SPRING IS THE TIME TO WORK

Congress Will Be Strongly Urged to Authorize Speedy Completion.

WINDOM'S SILVER PLAN REVISED

Objections of Western Men Met—The President a Warm Advocate of the Idea—Wool Interests and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—General Casey, the chief of the engineer department, sent for Representative Hermann to-day to the war department, where a consultation was held upon a special report just received from Major Handbury as to the necessity for some early action in regard to the further prosecution of the improvement and public works at the mouth of the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington.

The facts communicated by the engineers on the Pacific are substantially the following: The total length of the tramway is now over two miles. With the last appropriation there has been an advance of 5504 feet, or 1.04 miles, to the outer end. Over this distance the mattress work has all been done as required by the project. Rock sufficient to raise the jetty to the height of mean low water over three-fourths of the whole distance has been put in place. The tramway and jetty have been extended more than 1000 feet further since June 30 than was accomplished during the whole of the last fiscal year and also more rock was dumped upon the jetty.

The survey of the mouth of the Columbia river, recently made, shows that great and beneficial changes have taken place upon the bar since the survey of 1885, about the time of the commencement of jetty work. The results are now being platted. The same channel depth over the bar, which was available for a width of 1¼ miles in 1885, is now available for a width of five miles, with indications that a much deeper channel is forming through about the middle of the bar.

Actual progress of further extension of the jetty has ceased, and cannot be resumed until the additional appropriation is made available. The funds still available will receive 40,000 tons of rock and dump it upon the jetty, to finish building the new jetty pile-driver, to build ten new dump-cars and thoroughly repair the old ones, to make extensive repairs to four barges and to the steamer Cascades, and put all the plant in order for the completion of the work.

The major expresses the opinion that if available funds can be provided by spring with which to push the work, the tramway jetty can be pushed out to the extent of four and one-half miles, which is the extreme limit of the jetty as contemplated by the projectors. Until these funds can be provided, no arrangements can be made for the piles, lumber, railroad iron and the large quantity of brush and rock necessary in the construction. Every day's delay in the spring will result in pecuniary loss to the government, as well as detriment to the work and it will bring discredit upon the government's methods and execute criticism throughout the country. The destruction of the jetty tramway by long exposure to the winds and waves of the ocean will occasion a greater expense in replacing this work than that of the original structure.

These views are indorsed by Colonel T. H. Mendell, who adds that both engineering and economical considerations favor resumption of work at the earliest practical moment in the spring. As a result of the consultation with the engineer department, Congressman Hermann will on Monday morning by a resolution in congress ask the secretary of war to submit to congress Major Handbury's special report, with any other information he may have touching this great work.

TWENTY-SEVEN FEET AT LOWEST TIDE.

ASTORIA, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The steamer Manzanita completed repairs this afternoon, and starts to-morrow to buoy out a new channel across the mouth of the river. The channel there is twenty-seven feet of water at lowest tide, caused by the action of the jetty.

WINDOM'S SILVER BILL REVISED.

Modified to Meet Objections—The President Approves the Idea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram]—Secretary Windom has prepared a bill to be introduced next week, which will provide for the disposition of the silver question in accordance with his recommendations. The secretary has made some modifications to meet the demands of the strong objections which his report brought out. The principal modification is that the secretary's discretionary powers for the purchase of bullion are so limited that he will make or refuse to make purchases except by the advice and consent of the president.

It will also provide that the mints may require all deposits from those furnishing silver for sale, that it is produced in America, and not foreign product melted down and furnished as American bullion. The bill will be submitted to the senate finance committee, and will then be introduced in both houses of congress.

The president has made up his mind about Secretary Windom's recommendation that the government accept silver bullion and issue certificates therefor at the market rate, the certificates to serve as currency. Harrison goes even further than Windom in his approval of the project. He is impressed with its economic principle, as sound, and believes in its beneficent effect upon the prosperity of the country. He regards it as a brilliant step toward the determination of the silver problem; so much so that he does not hesitate to say, and there is little doubt he will express this opinion in a communication to congress at an early day, or he may determine to make his opinion known in some other way.

WHERE ARE THE FREE WOOL MEN?

All the Witnesses Before the House Committee Favor Protective Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Before the house committee on ways and means this morning, Carter, of Montana, spoke in relation to sheep husbandry, particularly on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

Shepherd, a wool grower of Texas, was the next witness.

Hayne suggested that in order to save time and give other gentlemen an opportunity to address the committee, that Lawrence's manuscript be printed without being read. To this suggestion Lawrence assented, with the condition that he make a condensed statement orally of what his manuscript contained. That clause was adopted, and Lawrence went on with his remarks. He would purposely, he said, omit a tariff speech, which he would like to make to congress to the effect that an adequate duty on wool and manufactured woolen goods would not ultimately increase the cost at all, because home competition would prevent unreasonable charges, while if the protective policy were abandoned and all such products imported from abroad the result would be that the American people would be at the mercy of foreign trusts and corporations.

Carlisle—That argument rests on the assumption that the home industry would be abandoned.

Witness—Yes; the effect of the tariff of 1883 has been to cut down vastly the number of our sheep, and with free wool, the wool industry would be practically abandoned in the United States.

James Dobson, a Philadelphia carpet manufacturer, denied the correctness of many of Lawrence's statements. He argued that the woolgrowers of the United States would not and did not produce the quantity of carpet wool used in that industry, because where they received 35 to 40 for a fleece of fine wool sheep, they would not receive 25 cents for coarse wool sheep.

William Whitman, of Boston, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, said the prevailing sentiment in that organization was not for maintenance, but increase of the present duties. They would oppose any attempt to restrict the importation of foreign wool. Manufacturers could not produce all the goods necessary for home consumption unless they could have foreign wool. In reply to a question Whitman said that under no circumstances would free wool enable manufacturers to make an impression on foreign markets. He thought free wool would stimulate production and give manufacturers an opportunity to displace foreign products not used here, but he also thought the effect on wool would be to diminish the price of wool and consequently discourage the sheep-raisers. The moment we begin to take from the wool product any given amount of wool, the price will be raised and wool will become considerably dearer than now.

T. C. Search, representing the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, declared himself in harmony with Whitman's views. A statement of like effect was made by W. H. Folwell, a cloth manufacturer, of Philadelphia. He announced himself in favor of putting high duties on Southern products, sugar, rice, turpentine and peanuts, and of having free whisky and free tobacco. He would exclude sugar that comes from abroad until we could supply the whole demand ourselves.

John F. Plummer, of New York, said the country is suffering under a popular prejudice that better clothes can be got abroad than here at the same price. He declared there was no country where a man could get as good a suit of clothes for as little money as in the United States.

A CEREAL STORY.

Report of Secretary Rusk on the Acreage and Yield of Grain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The December report of the department of agriculture contains a detailed statement of estimates of the principal cereals by states, including area, product and values. The reported area of corn is 76,819,461 acres, which represents an increase of 2¼ per cent. over the acreage of 1888; wheat acreage, 38,123,959 acres, 2 1-10 per cent. greater than the aggregate for 1888. Revision of the acreage gives a smaller area in Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington, and a larger breadth in Kansas and Nebraska.

Dairying and meat production have for years been encroaching on wheat growing on the eastern side of the great spring wheat belt. The failure of wheat in Kansas, Illinois and other states, occurring from year to year, is the result of variable meteorological conditions. The acreage of oats is placed at 27,462,210 acres, an increase of less than 2 per cent. The yield per acre of corn is very nearly 27 bushels, or one-tenth of a bushel less than the product of 1879, and is the largest rate of yield since 1860. The product as estimated is 2,112,502,000 bushels. The largest yields are west of the Mississippi, Iowa taking the first rank in the aggregate produced and yield per acre.

Wheat is nearly 12.9 bushels, or one-tenth of a bushel greater than the November average of yield per acre. The variation from current expectations in the last six months is not over 1 per cent. The total product as estimated is 490,560,000 bushels. The product of oats is 751,515,000 bushels, at the rate of 27.4 bushels per acre. The aggregate of all cereals is about 8,450,000,000 bushels, or at least 53 bushels per capita.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBTS.

Union Pacific a Very Valuable Property—The Special Committee's Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Senator Frye is hard at work preparing a report on the results of the investigation of the senate committee on Pacific railroads and that affair of the land grant roads last summer. It will be remembered that this committee made a trip to the entire West over each of the land grant roads, under instructions of congress, for the purpose of informing themselves concerning the condition of their several properties and their abilities to meet their obligations to the government. Mr. Frye says that his personal observations during the trip, which lasted some three months, did not materially change the opinion which he had already formed on the subject, but only strengthened it, and while he is not in a position to say what the committee of which he is chairman will recommend, he is himself in favor of refunding the Union Pacific indebtedness into 3 per cent. fifty-year bonds, as the best plan of settlement for the road as well as for the government.

Senator Frye is of the opinion that the Union Pacific railroad is a much more valuable property than is generally supposed, and that it is many times more valuable than the owners are disposed to admit. The coal property belonging to the road alone will pay the interest upon the debt to the government, for it is one of the most valuable deposits in the United States and is practically inexhaustible, while there are many other resources that are not generally included in the assets of the company that are of almost incalculable value.

Senator Frye is not willing to hazard a prediction upon the probable action of congress on the Pacific railroad bills, but will endeavor to get some legislation to quiet the agitation. He will prepare the report of the Union Pacific himself, while Senator Davis, of Minnesota, will write the report on the Central Pacific.

MR. BLAINE'S DEAD BROTHER.

The Discrepancy Between "Blaine" and "Lane" Puzzles Eastern People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The name of Melville G. Blaine, who was teacher at the Indian Industrial school, at Chemawa, Or., and who died a few days ago, does not appear upon the books of the Indian bureau as teacher of the school at Chemawa, or anywhere else. The name does appear, however, of Melville G. Lane, which is "Blaine" with two letters dropped, who was teacher at Chemawa, and whose death was reported to the Indian department on the same date as that assigned for the death of the secretary's brother.

According to Dr. Dorchester, superintendent of Indian schools, who recently returned from a visit to Oregon, Lane always claimed to be a brother of James G. Blaine. Years ago, however, on account of some family trouble, into the details of which the old teacher would rarely go, he had left the Blaine homestead, changing his name and never resuming it. He had intrusted Dr. Dorchester with a message for his brother, the secretary of state, which the superintendent had promised to, and did, deliver. The truth of the story is vouched for by officials from the Indian bureau.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

Too Much Money in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The secretary of the treasury, in a letter to Treasurer Huston, says he is advised that the amount of gold coin in the vaults of the sub-treasury at San Francisco is now in excess of $41,000,000, and that the total accumulation of all kinds of money in that office is upwards of $66,000,000, which amount, he says, is far greater than the requirements of the government for that locality. In order that there may be a better distribution of the assets of the government, he suggests a transfer of about $2,000,000 in gold coin from the San Francisco office to the New York office, on the best obtainable terms, say 25 cents per $1000. Details of the transfer are left to the treasurer's discretion.

Pig-Iron Kelley Dying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The *Star* says that Congressman W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, has probably appeared on the floor of the house for the last time. He is suffering from virulent cancer in the throat and is too weak to be moved from his apartments in the Riggs house.

Judge Kelley is slightly improved to-night. The throat trouble is not a new development, as he submitted to a surgical operation for removal of this growth in 1885. About a week ago the judge contracted a heavy cold, which developed into a very severe case of intestinal catarrh, accompanied by copious and obstinate diarrhœa, which resulted in great weakness and general breaking down of the system.

The Union Pacific Sinking Fund.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Attorney-General Miller and Secretary Windom gave a hearing at the department of justice this afternoon to Judge Wilson, of Washington, and Judge Story, of Boston, representing the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in support of their petition to the secretary of the treasury for sale of United States bonds now in the sinking fund of that company and reinvestment of the proceeds in other bonds paying high rates of interest.

Northwestern Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—A postoffice was created to-day at Carlco, Columbia county, Or., with Lydia Pinckney as postmistress.

BRICE'S BOODLE CAMPAIGN.

Attempt to Collect an Old Claim—The Railroad Man Far Ahead.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—There is no appreciable change in the relative strength of the senatorial candidates, but a great deal of work has been done. An effort was made early in the day to create a sensation in a business way by trying to force Calvin S. Brice to a settlement in connection with the old Lake Erie & Western railway. Brice was president of the Lake Erie & Western before the reorganization after the receivership, and still holds the position. His callers were Y. C. Ward and J. C. Crossman, local ticket brokers. Ward accosted Brice, and after inquiring into his business relations presented a roll of old coupon tickets, nearly 400, which he said had been repudiated, and demanded a settlement. He said he proposed to hold Brice responsible, and the latter replied that he knew nothing about it, but if he had a claim about which there was a dispute, he should bring suit and proper settlement would foll

A JOB FOR OLD SLEUTH.

The Tacoma Murder Mystery a Hard Problem.

POLICE GATHERING FINE CLUES

Miller, the Suspect, Not a Thief, but a Laborer—Three Men in the Room When the Crime Was Committed.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The mystery concerning the murder of the unknown man found in the Union lodging house, on D street, early yesterday morning, continues to deepen. Various rumors are afloat to-day as to the motive of the murder and the identity of the murdered man. Coroner McCoy summoned a jury this afternoon, who merely met, examined the body and then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

George H. Shively, a roomer at the Union lodging house, who claims to have heard the fatal shot fired, made a statement before the jury. He was not sworn, however. Shively will probably be the first witness called when the coroner's jury meets.

Coroner McCoy last night ordered the unknown dead man's body locked up in the morgue at Harlan's undertaking establishment. No one was allowed to see the body again until this morning, when he rescinded his previous order and the doors were thrown open to allow identification. It now seems probable that the murdered man's identity will remain unknown unless the murderer himself reveals it.

THREE MEN WERE IN THE ROOM.

According to Shively's story, there is another man besides Miller connected with the murder. He claims to have heard the men enter the fatal chamber about 1 A. M., yesterday. He heard the door unlocked by another man on the inside; heard the fatal shot fired; the murdered man's dying groans, and afterward heard the two men depart. A reporter to-day learned another important fact which seems to corroborate Shively's story. Deputy Sheriff Bennett, who boards at the Union lodging house saw Miller and the murdered man enter the house together about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Bennett is sure of the identity of the two men. He happened to be up and in the hallway when the men passed him on their way up stairs.

Acting on the theory that two men were implicated in the murder, Deputy Sheriffs Campbell and Bennett and Detective Cody have been looking all day for the third man who was in room 29 when the deed was committed. Their efforts have not as yet been rewarded with success. They have clues, however, which they think will yet lead to the detection of the person they are after. Detective Cody disclosed to a reporter the fact that an effort was being made to get Miller to "squeal." He thinks the chain of evidence which it is expected will convict Miller is already complete. When the alleged murderer was questioned at the city jail, he was asked by Cody who fired the shot from the vacant chamber of his revolver, Miller replied that he fired it himself. No allusion was made to the fact that a murder had been committed.

Miller weighs about 145 pounds and is five and a half feet in height, he has a light mustache and blue eyes. The front of his head has been broken and is turned to one side, out of shape. Coroner McCoy stated that his reason for deferring the inquest until to-morrow is to give more time for the officers to catch the other man if possible to have the dead man identified.

PROBABLY A QUARREL OF THIEVES.

The coroner is of the opin on that the murder was the result of a falling out among thieves. He thinks Miller, the man for whom the officers are now looking, and possibly the dead man, were members of an organized gang of sneaks and smugglers, and that the shooting was the result of a quarrel over the division of spoils. The finding of a considerable quantity of female wearing apparel and the gold watch in Miller's room and the Seattle pawn tickets in his pocket substantiates this theory.

Chief of Police Shenney thinks Shively's story is reliable. He said: "I am of the opinion that Miller is the murderer, and shall always think so unless he is proved innocent." Coroner McCoy worries less: the guilty never escapes punishment through the well-known clemency of Pierce county juries, as demonstrated at the murder trials of the last year.

HE HEARD THE WHOLE AFFAIR.

The young barber, Shively, who occupied the room adjoining the one in which the murder occurred, was seen late to-night, but upon the advice of the officers, who he said were on a spot trail, he refused to make any statement for publication. Shively is an honest-looking boy of perhaps 18 years of age, upon whom the burden of secrecy laid by the police officers appears to rest like a nightmare, and he hardly dare say he slept in the house on the night of the murder. On being asked if the statement reported to be made by him was correct, he said he had made no statement whatever, and that the purported statement was far from the truth.

"I know all about it," said he, "but I don't dare to tell now, until after they get the other man. I stated to Justice Wells before he gave my statement until I give my evidence before the coroner, and then I will give the whole story. I heard the whole affair, and know all about it. I did not go to sleep after they came in, as one of the papers stated, but kept my ears wide open and heard all that was going on. It was in the middle of the night, when no one was awake. I was up in the fourth story, in the dark, where I did not know that there was a single person beside myself save the party in the room and I thought I would better keep quiet. I know what the time was, for I took particular notice, but I can't tell anything now, until I give my evidence. The officers expect to catch the other man, perhaps to-night, and then I can tell you all about it."

Shively will disclose the startling facts in his possession before the coroner's jury to-morrow.

THE BLOOD ON MILLER'S CLOTHES.

Harry E. Leland, a contractor, says Miller, the suspect, has worked for him at different times in the past two months, and he gives him a good character. The pawn tickets, it develops, were for property owned by Miller and pledged when he came here from San Francisco. The blood on Miller's clothes is accounted for by the fact that Miller quarreled in a saloon Saturday night and had a fight with some one, in the scuffle the blood was transferred to his clothes.

THE DEAD MAN PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED.

The murdered man has been partially identified as a logger who formerly worked in a mill at Old Town, but no one has yet been able to establish him by name. It is barely possible that Miller may be able to explain how the man came to be in the room, but as yet he has not been taxed with the crime and his explanation will not be known until the coroner's jury meets.

DIED IN A DRUNKEN SLEEP.

Miserable Old Tacoma Man Who Had a Son in Portland.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Early last evening a man named J. C. Butler staggered into the Globe lodging-house, on Railroad street, and applied for a bed. He was given one and was helped into it, being unable to walk alone or to sign his name on the books required. At about 2 o'clock this morning the proprietor, in walking past the cot where the man lay, noticed that one arm was hanging over the edge of the cot, and stooped to place it under the covers. On touching the hand it was discovered that the man was dead. He had passed away in his drunken sleep.

He was a tall, spare man of about 50 years of age, ruddy complexion and of medium height. He was a member of the G. A. R. In a pocket was a letter from the son of H. Butler, written from Portland. He had been on a spree for about two weeks but, being of effective, and not being boarded here, soon was the end shortly after the death of his father was discovered.

A RELATIVE OF BEN BUTLER.

J. C. Butler, who died in a drunken stupor at the Globe lodging house early this morning, is said to be a second cousin of Ben Butler, under whose command he served throughout the war.

TO GIVE THE BABY A CHANCE.

Gov. Ferry Pardons a Tacoma Female Burglar Who Is Pregnant.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—An unprecedented event in the history of this state took place to-day, a pardon being issued by the governor without having been petitioned to do so. The facts concerning the case are as follows: Last July a woman named Minnie Allen was sentenced at Tacoma to four years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary for burglary. Governor Ferry was notified by the warden of the state penitentiary about four days ago that the woman was expecting and would probably be confined in about two weeks.

On learning of this fact the governor, after having given the subject mature deliberation, decided to pardon the woman "for humanity's sake," as he stated to a reporter. He did not believe in visiting the sins upon the children, and thought it unjust that the unborn child should be compelled to bear through life the stigma of having been born in a penal institution. He therefore accepted the only alternative and pardoned the woman. The public generally will commend Governor Ferry's humane action, inasmuch as it is almost unparalleled in the history of the executive prerogative in granting pardons to convicts.

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KILLED WHILE COASTING.

The Young Brother of Louis Cox, of Seattle, Who Was Drowned Recently.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Every one will remember the sad drowning of E. Louis Cox, who, with Dr. Minor and G. Morris Haller, lost their lives while crossing the Sound in canoes near Whidby island about four weeks ago. Scarcely had the parents of the unfortunate young man recovered from the first terrible shock when a new and equally great grief is thrust upon them in the violent death of their youngest son, Norman D., who was killed while coasting on James street, just before noon to-day. The place where the accident occurred is at the corner of James and Sixth streets. The James street hill, between Fifth and Seventh, is very steep, and these two blocks are used by boys for coasting purposes. The sidewalk has been worn very smooth at this point, and the boys go down the hill with remarkable velocity. Just across Sixth street is a square telegraph pole. He started from Seventh street on his sled, an ordinary "pointer," laying face down in a position that boys refer to as a "belly-bump." When the sled started from the top of the hill Norman let it out and at Sixth street it had attained a great velocity. In attempting to pass another sled that was going too slow for the venturesome youth, Norman ran off the outer edge of the sidewalk and struck the pole fairly. He struck his chin and breast heavily against the pole. The force of the blow rendered the boy unconscious and he was picked up and carried into the Western hotel where he expired in a few moments. No bones were broken and the only abrasion to be seen is a slight one on the chin. Before he died the boy endured fearful agony. Doctors are of the opinion that death was caused by rupture of the heart.

UNION COUNTY MINES.

Much Money Spent in Development—Plenty of Water This Summer.

UNION, Or., Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The new tramway under construction at the Red Jacket mine, Cornucopia, since November, was put in operation last Tuesday, and is a great success. It was constructed at a cost of $50,000, and delivers ore from the mine to the mill, a distance of nearly one mile, with wonderful rapidity. The outlook for mining this year in Union county is extremely promising. A greater amount of snow is now on the mountains than during the past few years, ensuring plenty of water for placer mining. Cornucopia, Sparta and Sanger will give a good account of themselves this year. At Sanger extensive developments are under way, and there will be a mill erected at East Eagle Creek district. Union county is to-day the mining center of all Eastern Oregon and Union is fast becoming the base of supplies. A new Huntington mill has also just been completed at Cornucopia by W. F. Davis. This season will greatly add to the progress and development of the camp.

A telephone line will be constructed in the spring to Cornucopia, Sanger and Medical Springs from Union, giving direct communication with these localities.

CUT A HOLE IN HIS THROAT.

An Insane Man From Baker City Attempts Suicide at Salem.

SALEM, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—A rather well dressed stranger, named James Prescott, attempted to commit suicide last night or early this morning by cutting his throat. He stayed all night with Mr. Brooks, near the fair ground, and when the members of the family went to wake him this morning they were horrified to find him lying on the bed bleeding profusely from a cut in his throat.

He is about 45 years old, and says he has a wife and two children living near Baker City, where he has a partner named Frank Clark in a ranch. The weapon used was a pocket knife, sharpened to a razor edge. The man will recover, and after examination will probably be committed to the insane asylum.

THE SAVAGE PEANUT BUTCHER.

He Quarrels With a Negro Waiter, and in Revenge Shoots Another.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Ed Thompson, a colored waiter on the west bound Northern Pacific passenger train, which arrived at 9 o'clock, was shot and dangerously wounded at 8 o'clock by John Lewis, a news agent. Lewis jumped from the train and has not been caught. He had an altercation with one of the colored waiters in the dining car early in the day and got the worst of it. Procuring a revolver he went back into the car and began shooting at the first darkey he saw. He was bound to have negro blood, and shot a different man from the one with whom he had quarreled. Thompson's wounds were dressed and he was sent to the Sister's hospital in this city.

GREAT FIRE IN COLFAX.

Store and General Merchandise Stock of Kuhn & Bowman Burned.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 3.—A fire broke out early this morning in the general merchandise establishment of Kuhn & Bowman, destroying almost the entire stock. The fire originated in the clothing department. No cause can be assigned. Four clerks, including Mr. Bowman, barely escaped suffocation. But for the promptness of the fire department and Chief Hutchins, one-third of the town would have suffered. The loss is $75,000; insurance, $50,000.

GOSPEL SHIP ON THE ROCKS.

The Glad Tidings, Missionary Steamer, Lost at Kiliutaih, Alaska.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—Intelligence has just been received from Kiliutaih harbor, in the northern portion of the province of the probably total loss of the Methodist missionary steamer Glad Tidings. She was lying at anchor when a heavy gale sprang up and drove her ashore. She had not sufficient steam to keep her off the rocks. Details are meager and it is not known whether there was any loss of life. She is valued at about $10,000.

Tacoma's Thirsty Steamboats.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The scarcity of fresh water has made a great change in the shipping of this city. To-day the only steamboats from the lower Sound were the Olympian and the Premier. Both of these vessels have condensers and can use salt water. The vessels from Fair Haven, Sehome and vicinity state that the water is frozen in all the reservoirs and pipes leading to and from them. The Fair Haven is water bound at Whatcom, and will not start on a return trip until a change in the temperature. The Premier left this evening for Whatcom with a large list of passengers, she being the only Lower Sound boat leaving. The Sehome left for Seattle. The smaller steamers, the Henry Bailey, Messenger and others were tied up on account of the roughness of the water. The Fleetwood arrived from Seattle on time and resumed on her run to Olympia. Unless the weather moderates in a very few days, a great deal of hardship will be experienced in some of the smaller sound towns.

The Wicked Douglas Held.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The Douglas-Turman rape case was concluded at noon to-day. Nevertheless was offered by the defense. Decision was reserved until 4 P. M., at which time Justice Taylor, of Whitman, before whom the case was heard, in a somewhat lengthy decision held the defendant to answer before the grand jury, with bail at $1500, which had not been furnished this evening.

Salem Saloon Safe Robbed.

SALEM, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—Last night safecrackers entered the saloon of August Sonnerber, in the postoffice building, and made haul of $200. They broke open the safe by boring into and breaking the combination, when the safe was easily opened and rifled. There if no clue to the thieves. Discovery was not made till this morning.

Railroad Fortunes in 1889.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Railway Age in a forthcoming issue will say: The year 1889 makes a much less favorable showing in respect to foreclosure sales than its immediate predecessor, although on the other hand its record is much less discouraging than the three years preceding 1888. A table is appended showing that during 1889 twenty-five roads were sold under foreclosure, having an aggregate mileage of 5,830 miles and a total funded debt and capital stock of $167,715,000.

An Old-Time Dog Grade to New Trouble.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Jan. 3.—James Lee, of Mountain Meadow Mormon massacre fame, was lodged in jail here last night, charged with complicity in the Canyon Diablo train robbery last April. Warrants have for some time been out for the arrest of Lee and his brother, and the latter is still at large. At the time of the robbery they were running what is known as Lee's ferry, on the Colorado river, where the principals in the train robbery are allowed to have received fresh horses.

Colombian Customs Laws Enforced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Another vessel flying the American flag has been seized by the Columbian gunboat La Popa. Advices were received by Schepp & Co., of this city, saying that their vessel, Frederica L. Schepp, had been seized while waiting for the cutting out of the San Blas coast. A dispatch from Washington says: "The state department has little information in regard to the seizures recently made by the Colombian government, but full particulars are expected daily."

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GRAVES IN THE SNOW.

California Avalanche Overwhelms Seven People.

A CATHOLIC CHURCH CRUSHED

The Whiteness Deeper in the Sierras Than Ever Before—Landslide Near Ashland Delays Oregon Trains.

SIERRA CITY, Jan. 3.—A fatal and destructive accident occurred here to-day, whereby seven people lost their lives, six women and one boy, and four houses were almost entirely wrecked, including the Roman Catholic church. The snow slide commenced at Sierra Buttes Summit and swept with terrific force, carrying everything with it.

Some miraculous escapes from instant death occurred, but the full and exact particulars are yet unknown. One Chinaman is still buried, and a little girl.

Willing hands came promptly to the rescue and speedily got the bodies from the fatal drift. The spark of life still remained in two of the bodies, but remedies proved unavailing.

More slides are expected, and the gloom is deep over the entire community.

Mrs. Rich, two daughters and son, are dead. Miss Ryan, of Downieville, and the wife of J. T. Mooney, with her daughter, Miss Ethel Langton, are also dead. The latter were old and respected residents, having lived here for thirty years.

GREAT WEATHER FOR SNOWFLOWS

Snowfall in the Sierras an Inch an Hour—Rain Will Cause a Flood.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—According to reports received at the office of the Southern Pacific to-day the fall of snow in the Sierra Nevadas is unprecedented. For the past twenty-four hours it has been falling at the rate of an inch an hour. At Truckee this forenoon the measurement for twenty-four hours was twenty-five inches. At Summit two feet fell in the same period, making sixteen feet on the level there. From Cisco the railroad operator telegraphs that the railroad shed is literally buried in snow. Thirty inches of snow fell in the past twenty-four hours at Emigrant Gap and at Alta, making the depth on the level twelve feet. Two feet is the measurement at Gold Run, while at Colfax four inches fell.

Efforts of the railroad people have been successful until yesterday, when the elements triumphed for a time. It is thought yesterday's and to-day's trains, which have been snowbound, will arrive from the East to-morrow.

The overland train from the east, due here at 6:25 last evening, was tied up at Emigrant gap all night. The train due this morning was held in the snow at Summit. The great rotary plow is the only contrivance that is of any use now, and yesterday the great machine went through fifteen feet of solid snow from Cascade to the Summit. When it returned to come down the hill it was discovered that ten feet of snowbank on the hillside had rushed down upon the track. One hundred and fifty men were dispatched to the scene and were expected to have the track cleared for the plow to-day. At Blue Canyon banks of snow ten feet high inclosed the track on either side, but it was removed by the rotary plow. A plow propelled by four engines managed to clear the track between Summit and Truckee yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The track from Ashland south to this city, on the California & Oregon, was all clear to-day, but the train due here this morning was eight hours late. The cause of the delay was a heavy landslide north of Ashland, near Cow Creek canyon. All along the tracks snow has fallen in quantity, and it is lower down and deeper in the foothills than it has been in years.

In speaking of the heavy snowfalls in California Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific said what was most to be feared was a storm rain which would render railroad tracks a superfluity in the Sacramento valley and steamboats a necessity.

NEVADA, Cal., Jan. 3.—It has been snowing here continually since 12 o'clock last night, and in town the snow is twenty inches deep on the level. On the adjacent hills it is much deeper. The Washington and Downieville roads are both closed.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—A heavy wind storm has prevailed this afternoon and evening. On account of the storm no trains will arrive or depart to-night.

NORTHERN PACIFIC BLOCKADE.

Severest in Idaho, but Now Raised—The Union Pacific Still Closed.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The overland train due in Tacoma this morning at 6:45 was delayed by snow on the Idaho division and did not reach Pasco until 5 o'clock this afternoon, twenty hours late. No trouble was anticipated on the Cascade division, as everything was open, and, although a little time might be lost on account of the low temperature, the train was expected here at an early hour to-morrow morning. The west-bound train which left St. Paul twenty-four hours later than the one referred to left Hope this morning only seven hours late, showing that most of the trouble is on the Idaho division. As the through train did not arrive to-day, a train was made up here and run to Portland in place of it, leaving Tacoma two hours late. The forenoon eastbound train through left on time and at last accounts at the train dispatcher's was moving all right. No trouble was experienced on the Cascade division or on the Puget Sound road, nor in fact, at any point west of the Cascade mountains.

The snow seems to have fallen quickly on the Idaho division and to have accumulated so rapidly that trains were blocked before measures were taken to prevent it. With the rotary snow plows, however, which the Northern Pacific has, the main line will not be allowed to remain blocked for any length of time.

ALL CLEAR AROUND SPOKANE.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The snow blockade is raised on the Northern Pacific, and the branch roads will be in operation to-morrow. The Union Pacific is still in trouble. No train has come in from Portland since Tuesday night.

A Successful Bride-Elect.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Not long ago an Allegheny young lady was about to be married—she is married now. The following story has leaked out by merchants comparing notes from time to time. About two weeks before the time the wedding was to take place the young lady visited the various stores in the city. Around each counter she called the proprietor aside and told him of her approaching marriage, and then said: "Now, it is very probable that some of my friends may come in here and select me a present. It's hard to get something you don't have, so I want you to look out for me, and if you can satisfy yourself that a present is to be purchased for me, induce the purchaser to buy something I will now select." The proprietor could see nothing wrong in granting such a request, and the young lady selected a number of pieces of jewelry which she ordered her self. They were marked, and the clerks in the different stores retained at the grocery, music and book stores. From all this can be learned the scheme worked well, and on her wedding night the happy bride had but few presents with which she was not pleased.

A New Style Enoch Arden.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

A new style of Enoch Arden has made his appearance in Connecticut. His name is John Lynch, and when he returned Christmas eve after a long absence to his home he found it occupied, instead of wandering away as he had to die of a broken heart, he played the part of Santa Claus, congratulated the woman and loaded the whole family with Christmas presents. This may not be quite as sentimental as Tennyson's story, but it is more in keeping with American character, and just as healthy in its moral tone.

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TWO-ACRE TRACTS IN ASTORIA

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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY, Jan. 3.

FINANCIAL—Clearances, $303,022 08; balances, $77,244 78.

Merchandise received by rail: 1 car railroad spikes, 21 cs boots and shoes, 62 pkgs tinware, 18 pkgs medicine, 12 cs ex handles, 84 pkgs hardware, 3 cs books, 11 cs clothing, 10 cs tent material, 21 pkgs machinery, 6 bxs marble, 2 bbls glue.

Produce receipts past 24 hours: 15,622 ctls wheat, 856 bbls flour, 2057 ctls oats, 100 ctls bran, 250 ctls millstuffs, 500 sks potatoes, 2562 lbs hides, 27 pkgs butter, 73 pkgs eggs, 36 bxs green fruit, 15 pkgs dried fruit, 300 hd sheep, 50 tons hay.

WHEAT—The market remains dull and quiet. Quotations: Valley, $1 20@1 22½; Walla Walla $1 15@1 17½. The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago markets:

NEW YORK.	Closed.	Opened.	Noon.	Closed.
	2d	3d	3d	4d
January	87	86	86	86¾
February	87¼	87¼	87¼	87½
March	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
May	89½	89¾	89¾	89½

CHICAGO.	Closed.	Opened.	Noon.	Closed.
	2d	3d	3d	3d
January	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
February		79	79	79¾
May	83¼	83¼	82¾	83

EGGS—The market is firm. Quotations: 36 @36c.

POULTRY—The market is good. Quotations: Chickens, $3 50@4; ducks, $7@9; geese, $6@11; turkeys, 16@17c per pound.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Stocks were unusually dull to-day, especially in the forenoon, when high rates for money served to restrict trading to the smallest limits, but later there was a remarkable drop in money rates, and prices for stocks responded quickly, and although the business done was but little larger than during the forenoon, the most marked advances took place right through the list, the losses of yesterday being recovered, with large fractions in addition. Coalers, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and Coal Trust were conspicuous for their strength. The close was fairly active and strong, at about the best prices of the day. The entire active list without exception is higher and Jersey Central is up 1¾, Missouri Pacific 1¾, Louisville & Nashville, 1¾, Sugar 1¾, St. Paul 1¾, and others generally large fractions.

Governments—Dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call tight, at 2 to 17 per cent.; prime mercantile, 5@6@7½; sterling exchange quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4 80; demand, $4 84.

BONDS.

U. S. 4's (reg.)	126	U. S. 4's (coupon)	126
U. S. 4½'s (reg.)	104¾	Pacific 6's	116
U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	104¾		

STOCKS.

American Ex	118	Preferred	142
Canada Pacific	77¾	N. Y. Central	106¾
Canada Southern	53½	Oregon Imp	40
Central Pacific	33½	C. R. & N.	100
Burlington	107½	Transcontinental	54½
Lackawanna	126¾	Pacific Mail	37¾
Denver & R. G.	16½	Reading	39½
Erie	20¾	Rock Island	97¾
Kansas & Texas	11¾	St. Paul	70¾
Lake Shore	104¾	Texas Pacific	21¾
Louisville & Nash	86¾	Union Pac	68
Michigan Central	96¾	U. S. Ex	82
Missouri Pacific	75¾	Wells, Fargo	138
Northern Pacific	31½	Western Union	83¾
Preferred	74¾	Am Cotton Seed Oil	31
Northwestern	111¾		

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Consols, 97 5-16, Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 44⅝. Bank of England rate of discount, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 80¾; sterling exchange, short, $4 84½. U. S. bonds 4s, 126; U. S. bonds, 4½s, 104½; silver bullion, per fine ounce, 93¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 79; sterling exchange, documentary, $4 78. Treasure, 3 premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.

Ophir	$ 3 20	Utah	65
Mexican	2 30	Bullion	30
Gould & Curry	1 30	Sag. Belcher	1 15
Best & Belcher	2 30	Justice	1 20
Con. Californian	4 65	Union	2 20
Savage	1 45	Challenge	1 75
Choller	2 30	N. K. Isle	1 25
Potosi	1 85	Bodie	75
Hale & Norcross	2 65	Peerless	55
Crown Point	1 60	Overman	60
Yellow Jacket	1 90	Alpha	1 60
Belcher	1 80	Imperial	30
Sierra Nevada	1 80		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Produce receipts past 24 hours included: 13,500 ctls wheat, 14,000 qr sks flour, 3300 sks potatoes, 6100 ctls barley.

Freights and charters—There is very little demand for spot grain tonnage, the exporting interests being well supplied, with tonnage on hand and to arrive. The Br bark Chiltern has been taken for lumber from the Sound to Sydney.

Wheat—Spot wheat rather firmer in sympathy with firm tone of foreign markets. The volume of business passing is small on spot, but quite liberal in the country; exporters well stocked for present wants. No 1 shipping $1 27½; No. 2, $1 22½@1 25. Futures: Quiet but firm; 100 tons, buyer year, sold in the morning session at $1 41¼, closing steady on afternoon call at $1 41¼; buyer season, $1 37½.

Barley—Very strong and prices are advancing; demand good; receipts moderate. Choice feed sold as high as 85c. Quite feed, choice, 82½@83c; No. 1 feed, 80@82½c; common, 75@77½c; brewing, 82½@83 per cental. Futures: buyer season, 92½c.

Oats—Stocks are passing into strong hands with indications of prices being raised to a higher level. There is an improved demand, light receipts of the past few days causing buyers to come into the market. Feed ranges at $1 25 to 1 50 for good to choice; lower grades, $1 05@1 20; milling, $1 32½@1 37½.

Potatoes—Receipts and demand about balance, although consignments are generally of inferior quality and are disposed of without profit to the consignor. Sound stock finds ready sale at full prices.

Millstuffs—Firm, fair demand. Stocks decreasing.

Wool—Steady and quieter. Values unaltered.

Hops—In light request at 6@9½c per pound.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Freights—Moderate inquiry; rates firm. Wheat to Liverpool, steady; to London, 1d per bushel.

Wheat—Irregular; fairly active; close about steady. Opened 86c January; 87½c February, 85¾c March; 89¾c May. Noon—86c January, 87½c February, 89½c March; 89½c May. Closed, 85¾c January; 87½c February; 89½c March; 89½c May.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Hops—Firm and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened dull, 10 to 15 points down, and closed barely steady, 10 points down to 5 points up; sales, 14,000 bags. January, $14 55 @14 70; April, $14 45@14 50; May, $14 30@14 50; June, $14 20@14 30; July, $14 10@14 20. Spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 18c.

Sugar—Raw, firmer in good demand; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5¼c; receipts, 109 hhds. Porto Rico to Mascovado, 96 test; refined, in good demand and firm.

Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 32@38c.

Copper—Dull and strong; lake, January, $14 40; April, $14 40.

Lead—Steady; domestic, $3 82½.

Tin—Firmer; straits, $21 70.

Petroleum—Opened steady at 81 92½, and after fluctuating to $1 93½ closed firm at $1 93½. Stock Exchange—Opening, $1 92½; highest, $1 93½; lowest, $1 92½; closing, $1 93½. Consolidated Exchange—February options opened at $1 93½; highest, $1 93½; lowest, $1 93¼; closing, $1 93½. Total sales, 372,000 bbls.

Bar silver, 93½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat receipts past 24 hours at the principal receiving points were 255,000 bushels and shipments 197,000 bushels.

Wheat—Quiet; generally steady; opened 77½c January; 79c February; 83½c May. Noon—77½c January; 79c February; 82¾c May. Closed, 77½c January; 79½c February; 83 May.

Provisions—Pork, $9 22½ January; lard, $5 80 January; ribs, $7 55@ January.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; active and 15c higher; beeves, $3@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 10@3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50 @3.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; strong and 5c higher; mixed, $3 50@3 70; heavy, $3 55@3 75; light, $3 50 @3 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; strong and 15c higher; natives, $3@6; Western corn fed, $5@5 65.

AMERICAN WOOL REVIEW.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Boston *Commercial Bulletin's* annual telegraphic canvass of the wool supplies in the United States shows a heavy increase over last year's. Detailed and classified reports from markets and growers show a total supply in dealers' hands of 70,000,000 pounds domestic and 15,000,000 pounds foreign against 50,000,000 domestic and 17,000,000 foreign in 1888. New York and Philadelphia stocks are less than last year, but Boston shows an increase of 11,000,000 pounds of domestic wool, and most of the smaller markets follow the lead of the chief wool market of the country. Imports of clothing woolen running from abroad show a decline of nearly 75 per cent.

WOOL MARKETS.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The market for wool has been steady and the demand good, considering the time of year, sales of the week amounting to 2,600,100 pounds, foreign and domestic. In prices there is no change to notice. Stocks of description on hand here at the beginning of the year amounted to 24,384,000 pounds, including 6,071,000 fleeces, 2,609,000 pulled, 1,485,000 California spring, 548,000 California fall, 2,375,000 Oregon, 1,248,000 scoured, 7,181,000 territory, 40,000 Texas, 752,000 Kentucky and other Southern, 125,000 sundries. The stock of foreign wool was 15,000 pounds Cape, 1,805,000 Australian, 6000 Montevideo, 40,000 English and Irish, 5500 Russian and Bagdad, 100,000 East Indian; 115,000 camel's hair, 3,810,000 various kinds of foreign carpets; total, 5,416,000 pounds; total stock of foreign and domestic, 29,810,000, as against 15,856,000 on January 1 of last year, an increase of 10,954,000, of which 729,000 is domestic and 2,725,000 is foreign.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Fleece wool in improved demand; Montana, 18@22c; territorial, 22c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

SEEDSMEN GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Thawing weather throughout England. Wheat cargoes off coast, nothing offering; cargoes on passage of former firm. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat firm. Mark Lane—English and American flour firmer. California cargoes off coast, 35s 6d per qr; nearly due, 35s 3d; prompt shipment, 35s 3d. English country markets generally dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Spot wheat market strong; maize firm. Wheat—No. 1 California, 7s 5d; No. 2 do, 7s 0½d; Red winter, 6s 11½d; No. 1 Bombay, 7s 0½d per cental. Futures, firmer; No. 1 California, 7s 6¾d January; 7s 3¾d February; 7s 2d March; 7s 2¼d April; 7s 2¼d May; 7s 2¼d June.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Spot wheat, steady; flour, steady; French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Firm; demand good; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 6d@7s 6d per cental; red Western winter, 6s 11½d.

Corn—Steady; demand fair; new mixed Western, 3s 2½d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Br ship Peter Iredale, Newcastle, Aug 8; ship Euphrosyne, Newcastle, Aug 8; Br ship Lord Raglan, Newcastle, Aug 8; bark Arkwright, Port Gamble; str Alex, Coos bay. Sailed—Br ship Cashmere, Cork; schr Jennie Stella, coastwise. The str State of California was reported off Bowen's landing at 8 this morning, under sail; steamer's shaft broken; tug been sent to her assistance.

ASTORIA, Jan. 3.—Steamers Columbia and Oregon arrived down at 8:30 and passed out at 11 A. M. Oakhalama arrived down with the Br ship Andrata at 10 A. M.

The Br ship Ophir passed out at 11 A. M.

POINT CANBY, Jan. 3.—P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind southeast; bar moderate.

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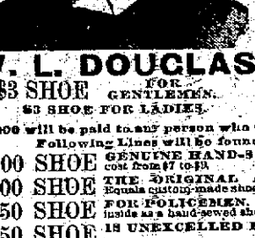

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OREGONIANA.

The total amount expended for street improvements at Astoria, during 1889, was greater than that of any year since 1885.

The Salem *Statesman* and the *Journal* are having warm words over the amount of their respective pay rolls. There must be a dearth of news in the capital of Oregon.

The trusty that escaped from the Salem penitentiary was harshly treated by the state authorities. The poor fellow only wished to pay New Year's calls. Even this is trampled upon, the liberty of the American citizen.

Perhaps in the course of time some person will be discovered who has some respect for Oregon law. Frank Hubbard, a storekeeper near Rooster Rock on the Columbia, was recently fined $40 and costs for selling cigarettes to a minor.

Cooper, the mail carrier on the Weatherby-Connor creek route, was found dead on the trail crossing the Snake river divide. He had been dead but a short time when found, and his death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

Troops are treated just as they deserve at Hillsboro. They are not furnished with food or shelter until a certain amount of snow is shoveled and wood cut. It lessens the appetite for work, however, and decreases his affection for the town.

At Bridal Veil there is a paper mill from which about $40,000 worth of straw paper is manufactured annually and which gives employment to fifteen hands. A notice of the mill was unintentionally omitted from the New Year's edition of THE OREGONIAN.

A prominent stock raiser of Eagle valley says there are about 27,000 sheep being fed there this winter and about 16,000 head of cattle and horses. Should the winter be long, hay will become very scarce, for there is but about 500 tons remaining unsold there. Hay is now worth $6 per ton, and should severe cold weather continue it is liable to go up to $10 or $12 per ton.

Mr. Thomas Buford, agent at the Siletz reservation, stated recently that he was thoroughly in earnest in his work, and that being surrounded by enthusiastic workers he hoped soon to bring his agency up to a high standard. Some careful road building would add to the facilities of the Indians for hauling their products. A bridge also is needed across the Siletz river.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, engineer of the A. & S. C. R. R., says that the engineering camps now located almost one and a half miles this side of the summit of Beaver creek, or about twelve miles north of Greenville. The line is definitely located as far as Manning's mill. Beyond that they are working from the Beaver creek summit in the direction of Hillsboro, a preliminary line being already drawn as far as Cummin's, or nearly half way to Manning's mill.

The Hillsboro *Independent* pays THE OREGONIAN the following compliment: "The New Year's number of THE OREGONIAN came to hand yesterday. It consists of no less than thirty-two pages. Not one in a hundred of our readers can have the least idea of what that means in the way of management, compilation of matter or mechanical work. All the industries, businesses, educational institutions, improvements, etc., of the city of Portland and vicinity are set forth in this massive issue in great detail. The same is furnished of all the counties in the state, showing their wealth and resources, with a general write-up of every town of the least note.

WASHINGTONIANA.

A citizen of Toledo lately in Portland stated that before a great while Toledo would have its own newspaper and a good one, too. He reports that field a promising one.

A careful review of the building improvements in Central is for 1889 shows 257 new buildings erected, at a cost of $371,200—more than twice the amount shown by any other town in Lewis county.

South Bend is the unpoetic name of the infant city of Shoalwater Bay. As yet, it is but a few months old, yet it looks as if the cars of a transcontinental railroad would be rattling through its streets before the last moon of 1890 will have waned.

The Tacoma *Ledger* appears in a new dress and looks more attractive than ever. The change of the location of the editorial page is a wise one. The Sound newspapers are growing as rapidly as the development of their section has any right to expect.

The Seattle *Journal* says: Sam Piles has a way of making trouble for those who prosecute him. Nobody but a certain clique takes any stock in the trumped up charges against him. Even they do not believe in them but think it a good way to worry Sam Piles. They don't worry worth a cent.

Colville, in Stevens county, narrowly escaped a big blaze a few days ago, as a result from a defective flue. Prompt action of citizens saved a conflagration. This is an excellent time of year to see that flues are in safe condition. Neglect of this may cost several hundred thousand dollars before the winter is over.

The Seattleites are boasting that they have had no blizzard and don't know what such a thing resembles. The *Journal*, however, would not be surprised at anything on account of the republican party being in power. It is a way this democratic brethren have of giving themselves credit for all the good that happens, and throwing the responsibility for all evils on the opposite party.

Vancouver will have an unprecedented growth during 1890. The Union Pacific will span the river near the city at a cost of $1,000,000 and will bring it into direct railroad communication with Portland and the Sound. The railroad to connect with North Yakima will also be pushed to completion, and the agricultural and lumber industries will be developed in proportion to the facilities afforded by these railroads.

The Tacoma *Globe* says that Senator Henry Drum has a sledge-hammer way of putting questions and presenting facts that strongly warrants you in thinking you can find no flies on him. Drum is as modest as a school girl. He is always well dressed, usually in a suit of blue serge, and on his cream-tinted satin tie the tiniest of diamond pins was set. The junior senator looks as if he would fight hard if pushed to it, but his good common sense makes him consider and act accordingly.

Tacoma has the honor, says a contemporary, of selling a most veritable cranium to the legislature in the person of Representative Stephen Judson. Judson is a Nineteenth-century type of a Hebrew prophet, whose soul is over all ame with indignation, and whose voice is ever on the alert to hurl maledictions against the oppressors and oppressors of time. His political opponents are all either fools or knaves, and he is never happy except when his eyes sparkle and his clean-shaven, mobile features are seeping fume to the keel, grating voice that hurls anathema against the wrong-doers.

PEARS' is the purest and best soap ever made.

DEATH'S HARVEST IN NEW YORK.

Unprecedented Short Ally—Ex-Governor Cleveland, of Delaware, Very Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—To-day's salary with statistics, such as never has been in New York city before at this time of the year. The deaths to-day numbered 343, against 245 yesterday and 165 Wednesday. This is something unprecedented at this time of the year. Pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption show an increase over the standard.

The number of policemen reported sick is 201, showing a steady increase. The increase in the number of deaths is attributed to the grippe and the diseases which follow that malady.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. [Special Telegram.]—Ex-Governor N. G. Cleveland is in this city, and is sojourning with his daughter, Miss Wilkins, on Cleveland, N. H. He was suffering with the grippe when he arrived, and suffered a relapse. He is under the care of Dr. Curtis, who has forbidden him to leave his room.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram.]—The health officer's report this week shows 30.9 cases of the grippe in Cleveland. No fatal cases yet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Louis Nathal, a well-known author and dramatist, died last evening from the grippe.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—Influenza is on the increase, but with no deaths.

AN AUSTRIAN PRINCE DYING.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Prince Charles William Phillip, head of the house of Auersberg, is dying at Prague from inflammation of the lungs.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Influenza is spreading among the London police force. It prevails especially among officers doing duty in the eastern part of the metropolis.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Influenza prevails to such an extent in this city that it has been found necessary to close the schools.

FUEL SUPPLY OF THE WORLD.

A Scientist Estimates the Amount to Be 6,000,000,000,000 Tons.

Time was when the carbon and hydrogen which form practically the whole of our supply of fuel and the principal part of our food were inorganic—no more capable of sustaining combustion or animal life till we except certain microscopic forms which decompose carbonic acid) than granite or slate, writes E. P. Jackson in the *North American Review*.

However prodigal man may be in his use of earth's resources, he can never annihilate one atom of her substance or transport it beyond her domain. In his "wasteful" consumption of fuel, he is simply restoring its elements to their primeval condition as constituents visibly of the aerial and gaseous oceans which surround our globe. It follows that the more rapid the combustion the richer becomes the atmosphere in its power to nourish and foster vegetable growth.

If it were possible for that portion of as often predicted to arrive, when the 6,000,000,000,000 tons, more or less, of fossil fuel now stored up in the earth's coal bins shall have been consumed, the atmosphere will simply have returned to its primeval condition, that which preceded the carboniferous period. Its composition will be different, therefore, to which will mark the two primeval geologic periods, the past and the future, will be due to whatever reduction will have taken place in the sun's energy. But whether that condition is ever discovered to mankind or not, one change is certain—it will not be through human instrumentality.

JUDGES ACT WISELY.

Recalcitrant Sections of South Carolina Will Probably Be Abandoned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 3.—Pursuant to a call issued a few days ago by prominent negroes of Charleston for a meeting of the leading colored men of the state to discuss the recent wholesale lynchings at Barnwell, a representative gathering of colored men was called to order last night in this city.

Resolutions were adopted which condemned the taking of human life in any other than the straightest on of the honor and integrity of the state. It advised the members of the colored race to remain quiet and let the proper authorities work in the matter. It was on of fact there was the slightest danger of an insurrection of negroes in Barnwell, or any other part of the state, and strongly advised the negroes to abandon Barnwell county and other lawless sections, and move to other parts of the state.

NOT FIT FOR WILD BEASTS.

Horrible Treatment of Insane Women in an Illinois Poorhouse.

WHEATON, Ill., Jan. 3.—The state board of charities, by direction of the governor, are investigating the manner of caring for the insane patients at the poorhouse. The evidence has shown that two violently insane women are confined in underground cells with no closets or other necessaries; that the cells are cleaned only once or twice a month, and the women bathed once a week, by male attendants, there being no female help; that these women take their clothes off and refuse food to the cells naked; that one had her hands tied behind her and took food from a plate on the floor with her teeth like a dog.

The managers say the place is not intended for the insane, and they could do no better.

A GREAT INFERNAL MACHINE.

The Manufacturers of Cigarettes and Pictures Form a Trust.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—The American Tobacco Company, chartered in New Jersey last week, is said to represent an immense cigarette trust. Allen & Ginter, of this city; Duke & Son, of Durham; S. C. Kinney Bros., of New York and Richmond; Goodwin & Co., New York and Richmond; Cigar Machine Works, of Lynchburg, are in the combination.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Pander, the Dutchman, won the international skating match at Amsterdam.

Professor Charles August Huse, a well-known German theologian, is dead, at Jena.

Powers on the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford railway have struck for higher wages.

Mary Anderson will open the dramatic season at the Broadway Theatre, New York, on October 28 next.

Ex-Representative Guenther, of Wisconsin, it is said, has declined the position of register of the treasury.

Frank G. Stock, a cattle-herder, was found frozen to death in the cabin of Whisky Bill, fifteen miles from Hawthorne, Nev.

A skirmish has taken place between Turks and Cretans, in which 200 of the latter were killed. Wounded Cretans and Turks were brought to Canea.

No lives were lost by the stranding of the Italian steamer Perola on the island of Corsica. The vessel is still aground and the crew aboard.

An unprecedentedly severe cold prevails in Tahoe. The mercury registered 30° below zero, and 100 Chinese and six Portuguese were killed.

Much excitement prevails on the Glasgow iron market. Sellers warrants have advanced to 46s, the highest point reached since the boom set in.

A public reception was tendered Rev. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Talmage in Corcoran temple Thursday by United States Minister Hirsch.

The Portuguese schooner Helvetia, which left New York for Madeira September 7, is probably lost. She was commanded by Captain Maurice Francis, and had a crew of nine men, besides two passengers.

The San Francisco superintendent of streets says it will cost the city from $10,000 to $15,000 to repair the damage done to sewers by rains the past two months, and property owners as much more to repair breaks in side sewers.

An unpleasant trouble on the Brimfield, Stanton & Birmingham railroad fell Thursday morning, carrying down twenty-five carwheels as work on the structure. David J. Webb and Carl Clark were killed, and twenty others injured. Several of the injured may die.

A Metz newspaper publishes an editorial on the government loan negotiated in London for the Alsace-Lorraine railway, claiming that the line is a part of an English plan to have a grand international railway to effect American politics. This Bismarck is credited with great astuteness.

The high span of the iron bridge across the Brewster, Holyoke and South Hadley Falls, Mass., road which gave way Friday morning, carrying down three and a distance of seventy feet into the river. One was killed, the expectant. Twenty other workmen were warned in time to escape.

The premises of the Globe Company, wholesale liquor dealers, Cincinnati, were searched upon complaint of the agent for a New York house. It appears why stamped that this company is counterfeiting his brand. The result was the discovery and seizure of counterfeits of this brand, but of nearly every other well-known brand.

Fenny Wisdom Pounds Fole.

It is foolish to save the baby that SCHLOSS'S POOR and suffer from chronic colds and coughs and large payments for doctor's bills. A bottle of it on the house, and five drops out of every bottle will prove strong, convince the world and show you foolish.

Confederate Flirtation to Succeed Himself.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3.—The democratic caucus at Frankfort this afternoon nominated Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn to succeed himself as United States senator for six years.

Attention is called to Hayden's Housekeeper's Column, where will be found a full line of Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Etc., at the lowest prices.

Take the Union Pacific railroad for the East. Its superior facilities for through travel are unsurpassed. Its equipment consists of elegant new dining cars, Pullman palace sleepers, free family sleeping cars run through to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. G. J. Taylor, city ticket agent, 255 First street, corner Oak.

Kidney Cough Syrup cures a cough in all the coughs, colds and sore throat. Sing and can the ticket office, Washington.

Cuban Boodler Caught in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The bearing of Carter, Cuban official arrested this night charged with embezzlement, went over until to-morrow in consequence of the accused not having had time to be counsel. The charge against Carter is he left Cuba secretly with $500,000 belonging to the city of Havana, and receipts taken from bonds valued at $50,000.

"A Dry Cough"

Is dangerous as well as troublesome. It renders the patient liable to the rupture of a blood vessel or to other serious injury of throat and lungs. To allay bronchial irritation and give immediate relief, the best medicine is **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.**

"I was recently troubled with a dry cough which seemed to be caused by an irritation in the throat. My physicians prescribed for me, but no relief was obtained. A little over a week ago my attention being called to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I concluded to try it. I had purchased a bottle, and after taking this medicine only one day, I could see a change for the better, and, by the time I had used it a week, my cough had entirely disappeared."—H. W. Denby, Franklin square, Worcester, Mass.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral leads all other medicines as a sure, safe, and speedy cure of throat and lung troubles."—W. H. Graff & Co., Druggists, Carson, Iowa.

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Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

MEETING NOTICES.

Wide Awake Lodge No. 46, A. . A. . M. . —A special communication tonight at 7:30 P. M. in Masonic Hall, 2nd Portland Block. By order of W. M. H. H. HOLMES, Secretary.

St. Mary's Home Association.—General meeting of the St. Mary's Home Association will Monday evening, 8 o'clock in the Cathedral. Election of members for the Supreme Board.

F. IRVINE, Secretary.

Veteran Firemen's Council No. 1.—Special meeting Saturday evening at 7:30, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. D. Bothwell, of Willamette No. 1. Further On. By order. ROBERT HOLMAN, Pres't. C. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Secy.

BORN.

To the wife of Chas. W. Goodman, at Bright Building, a son.

Schwab Bros., Trenton and Lisbon Co. Lowest Prices. 112 and 114 First st.

Board by the meal, day, week, month and dish at the Magnolia Restaurant.

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NEW CHASE MUSIC HOUSE, 71 Morrison street.

FOR SALE—SECOND AND THIRD STREET property. L. B. Thompson & Co., 72 2nd st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS or approved security. G. B. FEDMAN, 86 2nd.

FOR RENT—SPECIAL TIME DWELLINGS of different sizes. Portland Trust Co. of Oregon, 48 Third st.

COOK STOVES—C. H. SIC AT CHELLEY'S, Third and Morrison sts. Crockery and lamps to suit the stoves.

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE, CENTRALLY located. Inquire at Henry Ankeny's, 1 Washington street.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE TO A HOUSE and store and outside lot; rent, three years. Call at 418 Burnett, east Portland.

FOR RENT—HOUSES FOR RENT AND FOR Sale in all parts of the city. H. B. Reed, 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—EIGHT QUARTER BLOCKS IN Albina, from $1,000 to $2,000 each. T. B. Thompson & Co., 72 Third st., Portland.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED FRONT STREET property; 5 per cent net on investment. L. B. THOMPSON & CO.

FOR RENT—8 ROOM DWELLING WITH all modern improvements, centrally located. Inquire of Henry Ankeny, No. 1 Washington st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BLOCK—NORTH PORTland, interest on investment. $12,000. Sole. L. B. THOMPSON & CO.

R. A. ANDERSON, WHOLESALE AND retail dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, Corner Market and Front streets. Orders solicited.

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOM MODERN BURT cottage, on Sutton, on the Mt. Tabor Motor line, with fine view of the city. H. B. REED, 74 Washington st.

MACDONALD & BALLERAY, ATTORNEYS and counselors at law, rooms 15, 16 and 17 Washington Building, Fourth and Ankeny streets, Portland, Or.

MOUNT TABOR—FOR SALE AT A MODERATE price—one of the best situations on the western slope. Full particulars of T. V. Anderson & Co., 25 Flue street.

FOR SALE—THE SPLENDID FURNITURE OF the Brooklyn House, including the lease, best location in the city, and other items too numerous. H. B. REED, 74 Washington st.

$1200—A BARGAIN—A BLOCK, 100x125 feet, on Eighteenth st., 5th Hand N., east Portland. $700 cash, rest on two years. Come early, this is a chance that can be seen only in a lifetime. property is worth $2000. Apply 52 2d st.

PARISIEN PATTERN WHARF, WHICH SEVERAL have been for Corporations applied, has removed from 162 Fourth street to 61 and 63 Second st. of the Exchange. Thanking for liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. P. L. DOSCH.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMburger and Neufchatel Cheese, German Pickles, Sauerkraut, Unquestionable Beverages, Rheinfall Mineral Water, Champagne Cognacque, Finest Delicacies and Groceries. METZ BROS., 86 Morrison st.

TO SNEEZE OR NOT—THE RUSSIAN IN-variable remedy for hay fever, cold in the head, influenza is prescribed for the sole benefit of people. The subtle vaporizer and the permeable shell will accelerate those in the cold extremities. Ammonia and bad smells are destroyed. Sneezing and Tickling Sensation, Sneezing Powder. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents. Address, HOWARD & HOWARD, Peoria, Ill.

GOOD HEALTH PAYS, FOR NERVOUS weakness, lost or failing manhood or kidney disease, Electric Appliances or Suspensory Bands, Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Varicocele, Blood Poisons, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Nervousness, Lame Back, Kidney Troubles, Female Weakness, Sexual Debility, Impotency, Nervous Prostration, Lost Vitality, Nocturnal Emissions, Premature Decay, Loss of Power, Lack of Energy, Failing Memory, Impure Blood, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Diseases of Digestion, Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, Blood, Nerves, Stomach, Bowels, Lungs, Throat, Eyes, Ears, Head, Skin, Hair, Scrofula, Catarrh, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Female Complaints, Diseases of Women and Children. Consultation free. Call or write for free pamphlet. Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC CO., 704 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

LOAN WANTED—$3000 FOR 3 YEARS ON city real estate worth $6000. Address Y 2, Oregonian office.

THE ESTEY ORGAN IS THE BEST PIANO for sale in Portland. Sold on monthly payments. Only agency at 106 First st.

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REPORTERS ON THE WING.

A Big Immigration Will Flow to Oregon This Season.

Frank Jachetta Has Been Pardoned—Street Beggars on the Increase—Missionary Concert—Gilled to Sympathize.

A BIG IMMIGRATION.—From the communications received by the Board of Immigration it is plain to be seen that there is an immense immigration coming to this section next season. The question now presenting itself is how shall these people be housed and provided for. A gentleman who is well informed on the subject said yesterday that the population of Portland can be increased 25,000 next summer if houses are provided to accommodate the people. Citizens who have plenty of means to build them with should devote some attention to this matter. Some of them think it is more bother and not so much profit in it to build houses to rent than in building brick blocks or loaning money on mortgages. They might think of that by living cities would benefit the city more and as they have much money they need not consider the question of profits.

INCREASE OF STREET BEGGARS.—Since the advent of cold weather the tramps and beggars are crowding into the city. Atone house, on B street three men are said to have insisted upon having something to eat yesterday. Officer Thomas arrested four tags in this vicinity yesterday afternoon, and as it is too cold to sleep in dry goods boxes, and doorways, they sleep in the station house, as a right, and beg and steal in the day time. The case of William Harris, a the police court yesterday, is a good example. He has served several short terms in the city jail for vagrancy and begging on the streets. Most of them plead guilty, and eat at the expense of the city, for from ten to sixty days on each charge.

THE BRIDAL VEIL ACCIDENT.—Orr Tuttle, is the name of the young man, who was killed by a fall tree, near Bridal Veil on New Year's day. He was nineteen years of age and came to this state from Minnesota about a month ago. William D Jones his employer, states that Tuttle was cautioned, and told to get out of the way, as the tree was about to fall in his direction. He did not obey, however, and some of the branches of the descending tree struck him on the head, causing almost instant death. Coroner Dolan went to the scene of the accident Wednesday morning and ordered the man buried, without holding an inquest.

AT THE IMMIGRATION ROOMS.—A meeting of the board was held on the second of January. No business of importance was transacted. The reports for December, were deferred until the next meeting of the board on Wednesday evening. Messrs. William Alvord and D S Couch, were appointed on the advertising committee. Bills amounting to $470 81 were ordered paid. Mr Boyd the agent states that a party of six families from Minnesota have gone down the Willamette valley to look at a good farming land and if they are satisfied with the country, fifteen or twenty more families will follow.

PLENTY OF PAPERS TO DAY.—So great was the demand for the New Year's number the present year, that the issue was completely exhausted before the close of the day of publication. A large number of orders for extra copies of this issue have been received at this office which up to the present time, it has been impossible to fill. The plates were again put on the big press last night however and to-day there will be plenty of papers to fill these delayed orders and to meet any future orders that there may be or this excellent issue.

HE CALLED TO SYMPATHIZE.—United States Marshal John C Franks, of San Francisco, who has been making a tour of the Sound arrived here yesterday. As he is in the same boat as Marshal Myers and expects soon to turn over his office and its emoluments to a successor, he called on Mr Myers soon after his arrival, and "sympathized." They will continue to live in hope of seeing the democracy in power again, and the rascals once more turned out.

THE JINGLERS will sing in the Tabernacle Wednesday evening, January 8 at 8 o clock, the proceeds for the benefit of the Portland hospital. A large stove has recently been added to the four formerly there and the building well heated, giving every body an opportunity to "kill two birds with one stone"—enjoy a pleasant evening and help a good cause. Admiss on 50 cents, children 25 cents.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.—The proprietors of the Gilman house being well pleased with the elaborate decorating of their offices by Henry Berger, the decorator, have also awarded Mr Berger the contract to renovate the upper stories. When this is completed the proprietors announce that the house will be as elegant as ever and superior to any caravansary in the city.

DEATH OF A VETERAN FIREMAN.—Yesterday morning James Bothwell, a veteran of the Volunteer fire department, died at his residence on Stark street, near Fourth, at the age of 60 years. He came to this city in the early 50's, and was an active member of Willamette Engine Company, No 1, till the paid department superseded the volunteers.

A LADIES' MISSIONARY CONCERT.—On Sunday evening the Ladies' Missionary Society and the Girls' Mission Band of the First Congregational church, will hold a concert in the interest of their mission work. It will consist of recitations, essays and addresses, with appropriate music. A cordial invitation to all interested is extended.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Humane Society will to hold at the Unitarian chapel, corner of Yamhill and Seventh streets, his evening at 7 30 o clock. All interested in the work of this society are cordially invited to attend.

FREE ADDRESS.—Mrs Thomas M Rogers will deliver an address at Royal hall, west side Sixth, between Morrison and Alder streets, to morrow at 4 P M. subject "The future glory and greatness of the Israelites in the land of their ancient fathers." Friends and public kindly invited.

FRANK JACHETTA PARDONED.—Frank Jachetta, the young Italian sentenced to three years' imprisonment for killing Charles Olsen early last year, has been pardoned by Governor Pennoyer. The jury which convicted Jachetta petitioned the governor for his pardon.

MEN AND WOMEN.—Overcoats for one, cloaks for the other. Both at greatly reduced prices. Fifteen dollar cloaks for $8 to-day at J Selling & Co's. Big heavy blizzard sisters for $7 children's cloaks $3 75 up to 12 years, up to 18 years for $4 50.

DR. LYDIA HUNT KING has removed her office to the corner of First and Taylor streets, over Odd & King's store.

WINTER GLOVES, 25 cents, 50 cents 75 cents and $1 a pair, at Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison.

ACME SOCIAL DANCE.—At Masonic hall to-night. Best music best floor, invitation.

OVERCOAT.—Big bargains, at Kohn's, corner of Second and Morrison streets.

TWENTY FIVE BOYS wanted at A D T Co., 102 First. Apply at once.

SKATES all sizes and kinds, at Dekum Bros., 45 Washington street.

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GLOVES—At Kohn's corner Second and Morrison.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

The steamer S G Reed arrived at her dock, the foot of Ash street, from Astoria, last evening at 5 30 o'clock.

Messrs. Edwards and McDermott, the United States inspectors, have fixed January 18 as the time for the official investigation of the Oregon Clan Mackenzie collision.

J F Townsend of Dra's, Or has filed an affidavit with the United States inspectors Messrs Edwards and McDermott to the effect that the steamers Juno and Reliers on the Umpqua river were not carrying sufficient crew. The Juno is a propeller and her license provides that she employ three men and the Reliance, a stern wheel steamer is required by law to carry four men, while the complainant avers that but two men are employed on either boat. The inspectors have notified District Attorney McArthur of the matter, who is expected to put the papers in the hands of the United States marshal for service. Section 4463 of the R S U S provides a fine of $100 for each offense of the section, to be imposed upon the master of the boat.

WANTS THE PUBLIC MONEY SAVED

G W Heath has begun an action in the circuit court against D McLauchlin mayor of Albina and Peter Knox and others, composing the committee on fire and water of the Albina city council, to restrain them from entering into a contract with H C Campbell to furnish the corporation with arc and incandescent lights.

Heath says in his complaint that Campbell is to receive $18 per month for each arc light and $2 00 for each incandescent for the period of ten years. On the other hand, S W Black offers to furnish the city with 100 same class of light for $ 0 and $1 00, respectively per month, and by accepting Blasdell's bid the taxpayers of Albina will be enabled to save a large sum of money.

The plaintiff then charges that he and Blasdell with having with the aid and assistance of each other and by corrupt combination and conspiracy * * * to defraud the city of Albina by causing large amounts for said services

DISCIPLINING A JAIL BIRD.

After making a thorough investigation into the attempted jail break New Year's day Under Sheriff James has satisfied himself that the principal mover in the affair was William Hanthorne, the forger and kiting insanity who robbed Dr Wetzler's office last summer and when caught in the act jumped from the second story of Union block to the sidewalk without hurting himself much.

Hanthorn removed the heavy iron bar from the cell adjoining his to which reference was made in yesterday's paper and began operations with it on the granite wall. When Under Sheriff James had been convinced that the burglar was the guiltiest of the six prisoners he distributed the other five in various cells, but kept Hanthorne in the tank, hoping that the cold and darkness would bring him to make a confession; but the fellow in the presence of the prison officials is as mum as if he were dumb, although when among the prisoners he can declare himself very emphatically. He will probably be kept in the tank and on bread and water till he tells all he knows.

THE OREGON BICYCLE CLUB'S RACE.

Choynski and the Giant Will Fight on the Night of January 16.

The Oregon Bicycle Club will hold its semi annual races in Mechanics' pavilion January 15, when several medals embracing the county and city championships will be contested for. D H I Miller will arrange the races and will have the programme in charge. Several promising amateurs will compete.

The athletes propose turning out in strong force to right to use in the athletic exercises at the Mechanics pavilion as a farewell token of regard for Miss Kittie O'Brien who leaves for the East Monday. The programme will embrace boxing by Professor James Corbett and H Rose sparring by Dave Campbell, bicycle races between amateur and professional experts, wrestling between Dixon and Christelle and other sports. The building will be thoroughly warmed and every comfort provided for ladies. Miss O'Brien was sick Saturday but says she will be able to compete in a farewell exhibition of her speed against all local amateurs to-night.

The date for the night round contest between the Irish Giant and Choynski was fixed yesterday for the evening of the 16th in the Mechanics' pavilion. The giant is hard at work training and Choynski will arrive here from Frisco in a day or so.

Larry Sullivan has agreed to meet Dave Campbell in a six round glove contest for points for Miss Baldwin's benefit at Masonic hall next Wednesday evening.

HAPPY HOMEMEN AND PLUMBERS

The Present Weather Suits Some Classes of People.

If the question were put to a popular vote there would probably be a large majority in favor of a change in the weather, and a lowering of the thermometer and an outpouring of rain. There are some, however, who are happy in the present state of affairs and wish to see the mercury go still lower. One of these is a dealer in natural ice who was jubilant yesterday and said the Lord was on his side, and he was now cutting ice a foot thick at Hood river beautiful ice an inch or so crystal. Another was a plumber who was met on his rounds accompanied by the stout willing boy which all employing plumbers send along with their employes to go back for the tools and do the work. When asked if many water pipes were frozen, he replied, "Well, I wonder! lots of em. It keeps us a moving. The wind is what is doing it, and I think it will be colder to-night." Happy the man who has a stop and waste faucet on his system of water pipes who, when retiring, can bleed his pipes and lie down to rest without visions of bursted mains, damaged carpets and no fire in the kitchen stove in the morning, with a plumber's bill as big as a rubber blanket in the distance.

THEY ARE DOUBTLESS GROSBEAKS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 3.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—There are a flock of robins around my place, and among them are two birds ones which I have never seen or heard of before. Their chirp is like the robins, as well as their movements. The bill is of a light saffron color, otherwise they are as black as a crow. Perhaps you or some of your many readers, can give information to satisfy my curiosity. W H WINSLOW.

[On closer examination you will probably find that the two birds mentioned are not robins and are not black all over. They are doubtless grosbeaks, which sometimes visit this city during the winter and spring and which have been fully described in THE OREGONIAN long since.]

EVERY DELIBERATIVE BODY IS A LAW TO ITSELF.

PORTLAND, Jan 2.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—Please let me know through your paper First—If an appointment made by the president has to go first to a committee before it is confirmed by the senate, or if it is acted upon direct by the senate. Second—Can the house of congress table the president's message before it is read or could any petition brought before a city council be tabled before it is read? C L C

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The Astoria Improvement and Investment Company offer blocks in Rosedale addition to Astoria, containing sixteen lots, for $170, and it is their firm belief that these blocks that they now offer for $170 will be worth at least $2000 within two years. They also offer one-half blocks of eight lots for $90—$25 down and $10 a month. The property referred to is but 100 rods from the river and there is a petition now before the city council of Astoria, asking for an appropriation with which to build a bridge over Young's river. There is no doubt but that this bridge will be built, and at a point directly opposite this addition. There is to be a great sale of lots tomorrow by the Astoria Improvement and Investment Company. The $10 lots in this addition are said to be very cheap at present prices, and are affording an excellent opportunity for investment. Five per cent off is allowed when an entire block is bought. This property is guaranteed to be high, level land and beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. There is moreover, plenty of fine spring water on this property. Astoria is well known as a prospective shipping point of no little importance, and people are commencing to appreciate the great natural advantages of the place. The Astoria Improvement & Investment Company desire to state that parties investing now and at their price for the next thirty days are sure to realize handsome profits. This special offer will not be held open but for a very short space of time, and those who wish to invest says the company, will find it to their advantage to do so while property is low. This company charge nothing for deeds and guarantee perfect titles. They are now offering the cheapest acreage residence and business property in Astoria. Their office is room 3 No 49 First street next to Reid's bank Portland. Office hours from 9 A M to 9 P M.

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A GREAT GIFT.

The two first class lots (capital prizes) to be given on January 24 at the grand masquerade ball, Mechanics pavilion are given by M Church Hill & Co, 49½ Washington street, and the Astoria Real Estate and Trust Company, Green's block, First and Alder streets.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

The almost new furniture of the residence at No 160 South First street, corner of Mono st at 10 A M by Gilman & Co.

BRIEF MENTION

Mrs Sherman at St Charles restaurant.

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One case of corded white cords ANGORA RUGS, 54 inches square in the market, 3.50 Ref feet price, 2.00. H F GETCHELL & CO 164 Third St.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Or Jan 3 7So)

Place of Observation	Height of Bar (1 Sea level	Temp. last 24 hours	Highest Temp. last 24 hours	Wind Direction	Rain fall in last 24 hours	State of Weather
Portland	29 90	18	22	NE	00	Cloudless
Olympia	29 98	10	26	NE	00	Cloudless
Roseburg	29 78	02	38	N	00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 66	—04	50	SE	02	Part Cldy
Sacramento	29 78	—08	44	E	16	Cloudy
Spokane	30 14		10	Calm	02	Cloudless
Walla Walla	30 12		8	SW	00	Cloudless
Fort Canby	29 84	32	38	E	00	Cloudless

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Tem.	Relative Hum	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain fall	Weather
5 A M	29 84	22	67	E	8	00	Part Cldy
5 P M	29 66	23	68	NE	14	00	Cloudy

Maximum temperature 26, minimum temperature, 18, height of river, 1 0 change, 0 6.

	Normal	Mean	Departure from Normal	Excess or deficiency since Jan 1, 1890	Excess or deficiency since Jan 1, 1889
Temperature	40	22	—18	—48	—48
Precipitation	02	00	—.2	—11	—11

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889 to date 17 60; average precipitation from July 1 1889 to date 28 07; deficiency in precipitation from July 1, 1889 5 48 inches.

TO DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 3.—Forecast till 8 P M Saturday: For Oregon and Washington: Continued cold fair weather.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Yesterday 16 deeds aggregating $65 707, an average of $4106 were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the 1st of the year 36 value of the transactions $101 674.

DEEDS RECORDED JANUARY 3.

T Bryne to T A Kindred, blks 4, 8 and 5, Brynes add E. P. Jan 2 $1.

Portland Trust Co to I S Rash, blks B and C, Avalon tract, Dec 28 1889 $1.00.

F H Ramsey to J M Stott, 10 acres, J Waud D L C, Dec. 18 1889 $4000.

J B Montgomery to J H Johnston, lots 1 and 2, blk 95 Albina Dec 31, 1889, $1000.

H Hergle to J B Wertz, lots 4 5 and 6, blk 7, Marchmont add Dec. 31, 1889 $450.

Thos A Kindred to Sarah Brynes, blks 3 4 and 6, Brynes add, E. P., Dec 31, 1889 $1.

D F Sherman and wife to E W Lathan, lot 5, blk 3, lot 1 blk 4, Multnomah Jan 2, $225.

D F Sherman and wife to R Porcell lot 7, blk 3, Multnomah, Jan 2 $250.

Seneca Smith to R C Prince et al lots 2, 3 and 4, blk 109 Caruthers add, Jan 3 $1750.

F M Warren and wife to C G Staples, blk 15, Central Albina, Dec 1, 1889 $2100.

T. Hinlop to H S Rowe lots 3 4 5 and 6 blk 16, East Portland, Dec 14, 1865, $3000.

J A Love to J Numan, ½ of lots 5, 6 7 and 8, blk 2, Albina Homestead, Dec 26, 1889 $800.

Sullwood Real Estate Co to K O Penny, lot 9, blk 9b Sullwood Dec. 31, 1889, $150.

R B Clarke and wife to Bertha Myres, N ½ of W 50 feet of lot 4, blk 19 Couch, Jan 2 $1,500.

Albina Water Co to W H Foster 46x30 feet on Goldsmith and Page streets, Albina, Jan 3 $10,000.

Albina Water Co to Albina Light and Water Co lots 6 and 7, blk 56 Albina, Jan 3 $.0,000.

BOND FOR DEED.

Sunnyside L and I Co to C L Hebstrom, lot 10, blk 38 Sunnyside March 19 1890 $700.

REAL ESTATE.

The first business day of 1890 shows a record of $58,967. Albina leads out with $27,668 of the above amount. No use of talking, land between the two rivers will continue to lead all other localities. Two street cars lines, now running, one being the first electric road in Oregon, will make great changes to that more than favored locality, having beautiful sightly land and river fronts. Look out for rapid increase in values, and at the grand total of sales for 1890. Killingsworth is smiling.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Advice to Mothers.

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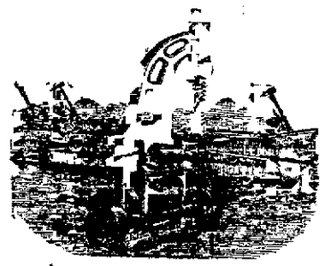
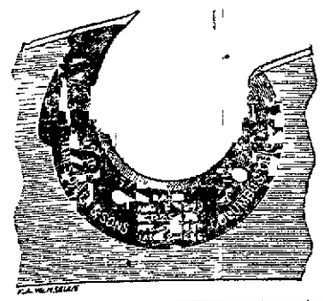
THE SECESSION OF CANADA.

Mr. Julius Vogt, correspondent of New York Herald, speaks in the current number of the Nineteenth Century that England would not defend Canada if she were to separate from the mother country, declaring attempts to annex her would be defended by a war with the United States. Canada became a dominion in 1867. The Dominion of Canada includes a number of provinces, with Sir John Macdonald, who would appear to be prime minister. Parliament is the great England, and the governor-general is the representative of the queen. Canada is governed by the Dominion parliament, which is composed of the senate and the house of commons. The senate consists of seventy-eight members, appointed by the governor-general for life. The house of commons consists of 215 members, elected by the people for five years. The Canadian parliament has power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Canada in relation to all matters not coming within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the legislatures of the provinces. The executive authority or government of Canada is declared to be vested in the queen, and is administered according to the well understood principles of the British constitution by the queen's representative. The governor-general is assisted by a privy council, chosen and summoned by him, which is composed of the leading members of the administration for the time being, who are called ministers of the crown. The provincial legislatures consist of the lieutenant-governor and one house, called the legislative assembly, except in Quebec, where there is a second house, called the legislative council. The lieutenant-governor is appointed by the governor-general in council, by an instrument under the great seal of Canada, and holds office for five years, subject to removal by the governor-general for cause. The provincial legislatures have power to make laws in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to them. These subjects are all matters of a purely local or private nature in the province, the management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province, the establishment, maintenance and management of penitentiaries, reformatories, prisons, public and reformatory schools, hospitals, asylums, charities and eleemosynary institutions in and for the province, other than marine hospitals, municipal institutions, shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer, and other licenses, local works and undertakings, with certain exceptions, the incorporation of companies with provincial objects, the solemnization of marriage, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, the imposition of punishment by fine, penalty or imprisonment for enforcing any law of the province made in relation to any matter coming within any of the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the legislatures, generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the province. The executive authority or government for a province is vested in the lieutenant-governor, who is appointed by the governor-general in council

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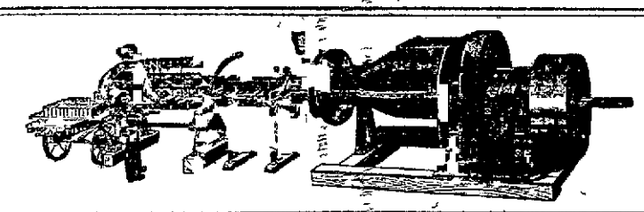
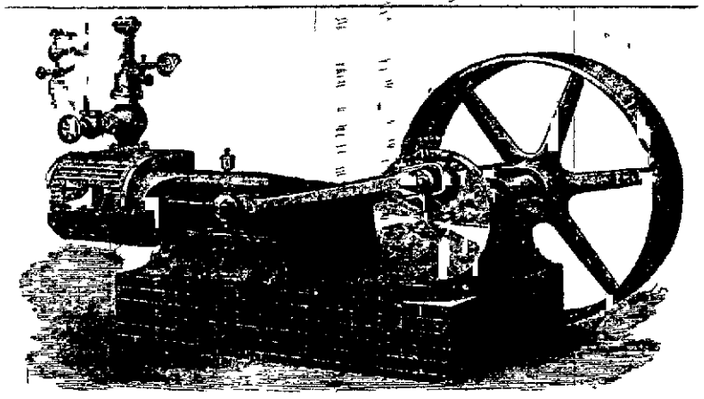

would be folly to put up a building that would have to be torn down in ten years

Captain Cleveland Rockwell—We ought to build on a plan adapted to the future of the city Nothing of a temporary nature should be under taken I have no idea as to the amount which ought to be expended.

R. Koehler—A quarter of a million would be enough to expend at present with a view for a structure which could be completed hereafter

J Ackum—The people elected the council to attend to this matter; let them spend what they please

E. J Jeffery—We ought to have a fine building The city can't afford to have a shanty Half a million is none too much to expend on it

IDAHO CLAMORING FOR ADMISSION

Governor Shoup and Mr McConnell to Urge Its Claims at Washington

W. J McConnell, of Moscow, Idaho who was president of the senate at one session of the Oregon legislature, was in the city yesterday on his way to Washington to join Governor Shoup and urge Idaho's claims for admission At a citizens meeting in Boise City they were designated to assist Delegate Dubois in the matter

"The republicans and democrats alike are clamoring for admission" said Mr McConnell to a reporter yesterday "The Mormons do not like the constitution which the people recently ratified The Josephite Mormons, however favor admission under the last constitution as indorsed One prominent member of that denomination occupied a seat in the constitutional convention and did all in his power to insert in the document such provisions as would effectually wipe out the plurality of wife doctrine as practiced by the heathen Young Mormons. The republicans and democrats alike are equally determined that the Mormon church shall not get control of the politics of Idaho There are about 10 000 Mormons in the territory, most of whom live in the southern counties.

"Idaho's population is about 130,000. It has been argued against Idaho's admission that its only resource is mining and that in a few years the population would be depleted by the mines becoming exhausted and she would then be on the same basis financially as Nevada is to day Those reports of Idaho's resources have been made up, very largely by men who have never visited any other section than some particular mining camp

"The fact is, the mining resources of the territory are only a third on the list, agriculture with stock raising being first and the lumber industry second North Idaho alone has as much agricultural land susceptible of cultivation, without irrigation as some of the New England states while South Idaho has an immense area of the most fertile land in the Northwest, which awaits only the introduction of ditches and the perfection of the irrigation system now under way When this is finished Idaho will be as rich in agricultural wealth as any of her sister states. The day is not far distant when her orchards and vineyards will send their products to every market in the Union

HIS MISSION NOT FRUITLESS

Captain Thomas P. H Whitelaw Will Raise the Clan Mackenzie

Mr James Laidlaw, local agent for Dunlap & Co, owners of the sunken ship Clan Mackenzie, opened the bids and awarded the contract yesterday for raising the vessel. The bids were

J A Brown	$29 000
Robert McIntyre	28 000
John Carson	25 000
T P H Whitelaw	19 950

So Captain Whitelaw was awarded the contract By the terms of it Captain Whitelaw is to raise the vessel and deliver it alongside a Portland wharf inside of twenty days that is by the 2d of January

"My vessel will leave San Francisco to night" said Captain Whitelaw, together with the appliances for raising the ship. In three or four days we will be well at work on the job

"The captain can better afford to" said an unsuccessful bidder, "to do the work, as his figures than any of us local bidders could at $30 000 because he would have to buy all the necessary appliances He will put in the bulkhead and hold her up while she is being repaired If the work is not done successfully the contractor will not be paid a cent So I am not sorry I lost the job"

MONEY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board Will Ask for About $83 500 to Run Things This Year

The fire commissioners met yesterday afternoon and prepared an itemized estimate of the expenses for 1890. They will ask for about $83 500 of which $17 660 is for salaries Last year they asked for $68,851 84 and got $74 000. While in session yesterday they audited December claims amounting to $2240 50

The increase in the sum asked this year is on account of the increase in size of the department.

TALKS ON TWO SUBJECTS

What the Governor Has to Say About the Iron Vacancy and the Rogues' Gallery

"It has been stated Governor Penno er that you are opposed to the publication by the sheriffs of their proposed Rogues Gallery"

"The report is incorrect, replied his excellency What I did say to Superintendent Downing was that in my opinion, it would be best for it to be done by an appropriation from the state Such an appropriation was asked for at the last session of the legislature but through some means failed of allowance No I don't think it was on account of any opposition to the project, but probably occurred through an oversight. I am informed that such a provision is common in other states and I have no doubt that if properly looked after a similar measure could be passed in Oregon I was not opposed to the proposed action of the sheriffs but I told Downing that I thought anything like importunity on his part would be ill advised in the matter as it was probably a matter for legislative action"

"How about the appointment to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Luther B Lowe"

"I received a dispatch this morning, telling me what I already knew, that Judge Fee could not hold court in Harney county owing to his illness and to the necessity for his holding the Umatilla county term a week from Monday So a speedy appointment is necessary"

"No, I have not yet decided upon the appointment. If the members of the bar up there had arrived at any sort of unanimity I should have followed their recommendation As it is the weight of indorsement is about even between Lawrence of Baker, Shelton and Crawford of Union So I am unable yet to decide

I shall however, go up to Salem Sunday evening and Monday or Tuesday will make the appointment"

W C NOON'S RESIDENCE GUTTED

After a Hard Fight in the Cold the Firemen Control the Blaze

At 11 o'clock last night the residence of Mr W C. Noon, the big and tent manufacturer, on the southwest corner of Tenth and Market streets was gutted by fire

The blaze is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the chimney falling on the roof The fire was discovered by Mrs Noon but by the time the firemen arrived and got a stream on the fire the entire roof was ablaze Two engines after an hour's hard fight ing succeeded in getting the flames under control The building, is so good as burnt for nothing but the shell remains

Mr Noon places the loss at $10 000, which he says, is entirely covered by insurance

WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MEETING

The Board of Trade to Be Reorganized—An Advance Step to Be Taken

The next meeting of the Board of Trade is expected to be of unusual interest. A very large list of business men will be proposed for membership and it is understood that the matter of a complete reorganization and a change of name to the Chamber of Commerce of Portland will be brought up for the consideration of the board The present name does not convey a proper idea of the aims and objects of the body but leads many to suppose that it buys and sells merchandise as is shown by the fact that a letter was recently received from a Kansas man asking how much the board would offer for several carloads of corn, and another person writing to inquire about the accounts of a country merchant The name Chamber of Commerce it is claimed will have more significance as better expressing what the purposes of the body are

The reorganization of the board and some scheme for placing on a sound financial basis will probably be followed by the incorporation of the body, and the time is rapidly approaching when a suitable building must be provided by the board for its use and other things done to keep pace with the growth and importance of the city

CAST HIS BREAD UPON THE WATERS

Hon M F Feig, Formerly of Portland, Made a Lucky Investment.

A reporter strayed into the office of the Northern Pacific's ticket agent, Mr C T Battelle yesterday in quest of the ever elusive item and this is the story that Jessler told him

"On a certain Saturday in July of this year M. R. Feig of the millinery firm, who used to do business at Third and Morrison streets, came in here and bought tickets with a friend or two for San Francisco As usual, I asked him if he wanted an accident insurance ticket He said, 'Oh no' One of his acquaintances was standing by and said to him 'Take it, Feig It only costs you a dime and may do you some good' After considerable urging he took the ticket under protest.

"On the way south he got off at the soda springs at Colestin where passengers frequently alight to drink from the natural soda which bubbles up from the spring Before he was aboard the train started, and in trying to climb on the platform Feig got beneath the wheels and one of his legs was run over

"He was in the Yreka hospital for some three months, and now I have received advices stating that he has received his $10000 policy Mr Feig was a member of the firm of Simon, Feig & Co and is now connected with the Pacific Jewelry Company of San Francisco"

VANCOUVER FROZEN IN

Communication With the City Cut Off by the Ice in the Columbia

Vancouver is cut off from communication with the outside world The Columbia river is blocked with ice and steamers cannot make their way to the city The Bonita after a hard struggle, landed on the Washington shore a few miles below town yesterday and its passengers and mails were taken by government wagons to the city The ice is increasing in thickness and it is unlikely that the steamer will make more landings

At 4 P M yesterday a motor and snow plow pulled out of East Portland and cleared the snow from the line of the Portland & Vancouver road A passenger train with two motors followed, and when it reached the landing opposite Vancouver it was seen that the city could not be reached and they returned to Portland

President Ackum of the railway company, thinks that communication can be re established had between Portland and Vancouver by building a lumber bridge across the ice in the river It would cost $400. He telegraphed to the citizens of Vancouver yesterday offering to pay half if they would contribute the rest He received no answer up to last evening as there are wide gaps in the ice through which the cold water flows it will be impossible to build the bridge for a few days yet.

THE LEANING TOWER OF PORTLAND

Talk of Putting the Big Fire Bell on the City Hall

The excavation for the new fire engine house on Fourth street, between Yamhill and Morrison streets, has developed that the foundation of the big fire bell tower has partially rotted away because of long standing The tower leans a trifle, but there is no danger of it falling, as it has been well traced.

The commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, talked of finding a new location for the tower Electrician Coffee thought it would be a good idea to put the bell on one of the engine houses, but Chief Morgan and Assistant Doubleblower would not agree with him

Commissioner Story thought it would be a good plan to talk with the city council about putting the big bell on the new city hall to be erected on the St. Helens school block President Trevett was taken with this suggestion. Chief Morgan also favored it

"Portland is growing so rapidly that within five years it will need a permanent department" said Chief Morgan and then we will not need a bell tower Then all the members of the fire department will be in their houses at all times, and there will be no necessity of a bell to summon them to duty

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

County Clerk Powell is on the sick list

The delayed Southern Pacific arrived at 8 30 last night.

Captain Whidelaw is bidding on the job of raising the barge Astoreat

A meeting of the stockholders of the old Mechanics Fair Association will be held January 17

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—AND—

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Steamer G W Shaver leaves Alder street wharf at 6 A M, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Clatskanie and way landings.

Proposals for the Construction of Water Works

Whereas by resolution passed the common council of the city of Portland Union Co Ore, December 17 1889 the city attorney was authorized and instructed to advertise for the construction of a complete system of water works for said city All bids are to be received by me up to noon of Saturday Jan ary 11 1890 for the construction of a complete system of water works for said city All bids are to be received by me up to noon of Saturday January

EAST SUBURBAN MATTERS.

Gathered by East Portland and Albina Reporters

Another Case of Destitution—Religious Services—Sweet Singers—Proposed Motor Line—Various Personal and General Notes.

Officer Wood, of Portland and City Marshal Hogan reported yesterday evening that they had found a family on Seventh and D streets named Gatchet, who are in destitute circumstances There are seven in the family, including five children, the youngest being 2 years and the oldest a girl of 13 years The girl has been at work in the family of Mr John Wendt and her wages kept the family from actual want but she is now sick and unable to do anything Gatchet is also sick and unable to work The family are German and served here from Kansas about five months ago When their countrymen hear of their distress measures will be taken for their relief and Officer Wood will also look after them

THE CHILD IS DEAD

The following note was received from Mrs E A Harbin, superintendent of the Baby Home, yesterday morning

The Foster child died Thursday night and the father is very sick, having a chill every night. We had improvised a bed in the parlor for their use, but not know what to do with them—impossible to turn them out.

Mrs E. A. Harbin,
Superintendent Baby Home

For the relief of the managers of the Baby Home it may be stated that Officer Wood will take this matter in hand this morning and see that provisions are made for this stricken family

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH

At the 11 A. M. service to morrow the pastor of this church, Rev J W Bashford's subject will be "A Look Ahead." At the close of the service the celebrated singers, Mr. and Mrs Orlando Bailey, of Minneapolis, will sing one of their stirring songs In the evening the presiding elder, Rev W C Wilcox of Salem, will occupy the pulpit and instrumental services will be admi nistered Services will be held every evening during the week it being the Week of Prayer The second quarterly conference will occur Monday evening at 8 and the annual meeting of the Sunday school board the same evening at

MOTOR LINE TO OREGON CITY

A railway company has been formed at Oregon City for the purpose of building a motor line from that city to Milwaukie there to connect with the proposed motor line from East Portland At first it was supposed to be the East Portland company but it has been ascertained that such is not the case A motor line from East Portland to Oregon City is among the probabilities of the new year

SWEET SINGERS AT Y. M. C. A.

Mr and Mrs Orlando Bailey, the sweet singers from Oregon and singing in connection with Woman's Christian temperance work will sing and address the men's meeting at the Y M C A corner Fourth and L Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock All welcome.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The school census will soon be taken in district 21

Henry L. Clemens who has been sick is now convalescent

Mr Rankin of Columbia Slough presented the Landers family the most acceptable present of a cord of wood

The ubiquitous W B Grant is on our streets again He says he came from the land of sunshine and flowers wherever that is

Jacob Multhauf who struck George Erz with a wrench Thursday afternoon yesterday pleaded guilty of simple assault and was fined $20

A force of men were at work yesterday clearing the car tracks of ice and snow The cars will likely be running on time to-day People now have some idea of how it goes to be without street cars.

The city jail has no occupants and presents a cold, uninviting appearance Even the entrances and inmates of the jails, if there be the departed salvatio ists do not relieve its dismal appearance

Rudolph Hering, the Chicago engineer made some further inspection yesterday forenoon and then went on his journey The sewerage commission will soon decide what recommendations to make to the council

In the item in regard to the sewerage contract by an oversight Councilman Murphy's name was omitted from among those who went with the engineer over the city Considering the council man's zeal in the matter of sewerage, the omission was noticeable

THE ALBINA NEWS FIELD

SUCCESSFUL BALL AT ALBINA

The masquerade given by the Ladies Union Relief society Monday evening was a delightful affair The attendance was quite large of both actors and spectators Before unmasking at out 11 o'clock the appointed judges, Dr H C Coles and Mr John Parker of Albina, and Messrs. Bebee and A Deimering of Portland awarded the prizes as follows

Ladies's prizes, first handsomest costume Mrs A M Yeon of Albina as The Monarch of Midwinter a handsome set, second best as to thrift character Miss A Pittock Albina as Shepherdess pair hair lamps vases third most economical character Mrs C Smith, Portland as Topsy silver pocket and lace pin

Gentlemen's prizes, first handsomest costume Giorgio Lewiston Albina as American swell plush album second best sustained character W Glois, Albina, as "Esquimau" pair of vases third most comical Dr C Holcomb Albina as Belle of Stringtown oil painting and frame cake

NEEDS BETA KAPPA

Most of the streets in Albina are in a fearful condition from the soft mud and snow On Russell east, near Thompson's avenue there are two deep cuts and in the teams one of them turned over This is getting to be a regular business of rescuing wagons Milk wagon completely broken in half has been abandoned for the present Many wagons have the axles broken, and a good deal of time and labor is spent before the team can go on with its load A load of boiled pigs with a few wheelbarrows on the top was gently tipped off in the mud and a soda wagon relying by lost a number of soda bottles that jumped out into the mud

Now Year's day a load of wood was mired at 11 o'clock and although half the load was unloaded only by the united efforts of seven men and two teams failed to budge the wagon Finally another team came by and hitched his team to the load and succeeded in getting the wagon out of the mud The public would like to know who is to blame for this unfortunate condition of the main thoroughfare If the proper authorities would come forward and repair this slough of despond their action would be greatly appreciated by the traveling public and also save much misery to animals which, in some cases, are fully beaten on account of not being able to pull their load through the mud trap

NOTES AROUND TOWN

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball some time during this month

New Years day was spent quietly in Albina Many new diaries were in demand and new resolutions prepared for 1890

Miss J H Steffens of the Albina hotel left on the steamer for San Francisco where she will remain three weeks visiting friends

The electric cars were obliged to suspend operations Thursday morning, on account of the constant drifting of snow on the track

The Ladies Union Relief Society cleared $80 at their ball and are now making preparations to give whist parties in the near future.

The numerous friends of Miss Marion Hayes will be pleased to hear that she is quite ill and has been confined to her room for several days

The Albina public school will reopen next Monday by order of the school board of directors The evening boys no doubt would prefer the vacation to last a little longer now that the snow has come

MR. FRANK DEKUM'S VIEWS

He Explains Why He Is Opposed to Electric Motor Line

PORTLAND Jan 3—[To the Editor] I have seldom unwillingly to go on the record in being opposed, on general principles to public improvements of any kind or to the progress of the city in which I have lived so long, to the fullest extent of which I deem to be safe and practicable I recognize to the very fullest extent the existence of horse car cable and motor cars in providing cheap and rapid transportation of men of small means and allowing them to become owners of their homes at reasonable cost and thus enlarging and extending the most effective and substantial means of increasing the wealth and prosperity of the city Consequently I am free to say that I deem good and sufficient indeed unanswerable the reasons opposed to the electric motor system in the first place this system coupled with those of the several electric companies already in the field is the most dangerous to life and property of any system known to me Its adoption would be a disastrous blunder and a positive crime against the inherent beauty of the most expensive residence portions which the public spirit of citizens have lavished upon them

The streets of Portland are narrow enough at best, owing to the antiquated notions of the original plat as without having them made unnecessarily narrow Along one side of more than one block in the city there are already seven poles on the sidewalk Add to these seven permanently disfiguring and dangerous objects the network of wires which already so effectually conceal and destroy the beauty of the buildings and residences which are allowed to go out on the block, from an animal as much by a due regard for the safety of the lives and property of my fellow citizens as by mere considerations of good taste I indeed may say more, and in giving expression to these convictions I am but voicing the oft expressed and acted on in other cities in the most fearful and in all their horrible modes most shocking sacrifices of human life in the most shocking sacrifices of human life in

We every have had to the summer's royal [illegible] authorities of the post and were the direct cause of these casualties Public opinion is fully aroused to this subject and it is none too soon for Portland to "put on its thinking cap and resolve upon proper action in the premises before it is too late

It is only a few days since the telephonic system of Portland received serious damage through an untoward crossing of the telephone and electric motor lines. It has not been infrequently the case that, even before the number of overhead wires were multiplied by the addition of the electric motor wires the crossing and contact of the wires belonging to different systems has resulted in false alarms from the fire bell It is not necessary to turn to the files of New York journals to find mention of accidents which came very near resulting most disastrously from the use of this electric motor system On or about the 8th of last November a very narrow escape from most calamitous consequence was recorded in the Seattle papers The Seattle *Post Intelligencer* of December 30 records another accident In view of these things Mr Editor I can afford to regard with comparative indifference if indeed not with entire complacency, the efforts of "East Sider" to be facetious at my expense and to make it appear that I am ready to block the wheels of "progress" The fact is this problem of the use and abuse of electricity as the friend and servant of man is yet unsolved Enough has been seen and realized of its "ches" to justify mankind in hailing it as a most valuable addition to the forces which have been made in a measure subservient to man's use Enough, moreover has been learned of the "abuses" which can grow and have already grown, out of its careless handling to put men on their guard. Like steam like gunpowder like opium like alcohol, electricity is a valuable servant like any or all of these it is a fearful master, perhaps more fearful than all the others combined if not kept under guard and restricted to its legitimate use I am a friend of progress, if progress moves in a right direction to a good and useful end, not otherwise

FRANK DEKUM

JUDICIAL NEWS NOTES

Important Decision by Judge Deady—Court Room Echoes—Drunks and Vags Tried—Blotter

Judge Deady yesterday, in the United States circuit court rendered a decision in the case of the Salem Capital Flouring Mills vs The Stayton Canal and Water Ditch Company The case is rather a complicated one and has been in the courts for some time, and was explained in all its bearings in a decision rendered some time since by Judge Deady on a point in the case. The facts in the case are about as follows

Many years ago some parties obtained the right to dig a ditch and bring water from the Santiam river by means of Mill creek to Salem The right of way for the ditch through private property was purchased and the right to take the water was granted by the legislature This water was originally intended to furnish power for the woolen mills at Salem and a portion of the supply was sold to the Salem Flouring Mills

In 1872 a freshet in the Santiam changed the bed of that river so the water no longer flowed into the ditch head to Mill creek It therefore became necessary to widen the ditch which was done at the expense the salem mill owners

Some person at Stayton, imagining that when the water went into the ditch the rights of the owners dried up also organized a Stayton Canal and Water Ditch Company and cut a ditch and built a dam which prevented the Salem people from getting any water and since 1877 they have paid to the Stayton Company which is practically a Mr Jones some $1 000 for the privilege of using the water to which they had prior right There are a whole lot of complications connected with the matter, as for instance the sale of the water right of the woolen mills after the mills were burned but the result of the litigation is that the Salem mill men are declared to be the owners of the water right and the Stayton people have no title and the are ordered to take out their dam at once and with the cross ditch, which prevents the Salem people from getting the water from the Santiam and are enjoined from meddling with the Salem people's ditch any more whatever The above is not couched in legal phraseology and does not pretend to be a history of the case and if the nonlegal reader can derive from it an idea of how the case was decided and to whom the right to take water from the Santiam and bring it through Mill creek to Salem belongs the object of the writer has been accomplished

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY

Billy Baker and John Francis Indians of the Siletz reservation convicted of assault with intent to outrage a child on the reservation were yesterday sentenced by Judge Deady to imprisonment in the state penitentiary at hard labor for six months

ABOUT THE COURTHOUSE

Paupers are pouring in upon Judge Cathey every day

The matter of H A Morton's assignment comes up before Judge Stearns to-day

Arthur Foster a half-caste of Queen Victoria has taken out his first papers.

New signs were put in yesterday in the court house directing the public to the offices of sheriff clerk, assessor and treasurer

The grand jury has indicted Dave Ferrell and Frank Hayes for stealing $35 00 worth of shirts and socks from Wolf Bros store December 22

Thomas Crowley will plead to-day to a charge of larceny by bailee He is accused of having unlawfully retained $28 belonging to Edward Gallagher

Harry Moulton will plead to-day to an indictment charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife Minnie Moulton a variety actress.

John Connors has been indicted by the grand jury for stealing clothing furniture etc from the house of Henry Hulbert on the 19th of December to the value of $85 00

Samuel Wright (colored) has been allowed till Monday to plead to a charge of obtaining $50 by false pretenses from D L Brady by means of a fraudulent check on the Commercial National Bank

The delay in the filing of the state levy is still a topic of conversation It was made much earlier last year Meanwhile the commissioners have to wait to fix the count jews and interest bearing warrants are constantly accumulating

Sheriff Stark, the genial jubilant over his winning the gold headed cane at the East Portland Catholic fair It can easily be but they must have it for him Fifty dollars went from the court house in one contribution Saturday night

In the criminal court yesterday J R Wallace the colored man who was indicted for stealing a watch from a Chinaman employed in the Gem saloon changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary

A sealed verdict was brought in at midnight from the jury in the case of Hayes vs the O R & N Railway Co Mr Hayes was for $100 damages sustained by the death of one of the killed and injured in the narrow gauge accident south of town last March They rendered it as stated this morning in Judge Bellinger's court

All the workmen on the new county jail have suspended operations on account of the cold weather except the plumbers Success attends the unfortunate as the additional cells which are needed The cell in which the recent attempted escape was made has been condemned and there are now seventy two prisoners in the jail This necessitates a good deal of double bunking around It looks now as though it might be a month before the new cells are ready for occupancy

POLICE COURT NEWS

Jack Brannan and James Shipley, drunks were fined $5 each

John Coleman Frank Miller and George Chambers who were arrested near the police station for being disorderly and drunk, were given ten days each in the city jail

Dick Thompson and Edward Phillips vagrants were also sent below for sixty and five days respectively

Alford Nelson charged with larceny in the store of William Beck & Son will be tried to-day

H Koster accused of stealing some wearing apparel from Fred Cook will be tried to day

J C Mashburg and B McGowen charged with robbing Henry Meier in the Kamm saloon on Front street between D and F streets will have a hearing to-day Mashburg is the man who was arrested by Detective Barry charged with setting fire to a place in Newberg some months ago He is acquitted on this charge.

CIRCUIT COURT TO-DAY

Billy Baker and John Francis sentenced to six months in the penitentiary

Ellis G Hughes vs D M Cofield on application of plaintiff he is allowed to file his second amended complaint as of this date defendant allowed thirty days to answer

United States vs Philip Ortlieb directing United States marshal to have defendant transferred from Jackson jail to Multnomah county jail

Salem Capital Flouring Mills vs Stayton Canal and Water Ditch Company decree establishing plaintiff's water right in suit on mill property defendant from molesting same

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Lyle Lewis vs Emily Meier defendant allowed until January 11 to file answer

William Stolz vs Frank Meldermott trial continued for the term

Turkey Lewis vs John Winter case dismissed

Kate A Martin vs J B Henderson order requiring defendant to appear to-day at 10 A M and answer under oath concerning his property

J F Bulleys vs the Baker County Stock and Agricultural Association case dismissed and judgment for defendant

Robert Hoffman vs Josetta Sherlock judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $—

William Savage vs D W Ryley on trial sealed verdict

Joseph Doernecker's Pacific Coast Manufacturing Company vs defendant allowed ninety days

STATE CIRCUIT COURT

State vs J J Wallace withdrawal of not guilty and plea of guilty set aside to the penitentiary for one year

State vs Henry Marthen arraigned for larceny to plead.

State vs Samuel Wright arraigned Wednesday to plead

State vs Thomas Cowley arraigned to complete

State vs Frank Colson arraigned, ready to plead

State vs C T Hart arraigned to plead.

State vs Frank Small Frank Miller Oscar Wallace and John Winters vs Small Smith and Roberts plead guilty of defendants allowed until to-day to plead

State vs Oliver Smith and John Connors arraigned to day to plead

Eugene Carrow vs Adolph Nicolai referred to George A Brodie.

Louis Love vs Ida Morrill on trial continued to January 11.

THE COUNTY JURY LIST

Clerk of Court Duff Says There Is Not a Professional Juryman Among the 31 Names

The following trial jurors were drawn yesterday by sheriff Penumbra Kelly and Clerk of the State Circuit Court John K Duff to serve for the ensuing term in the state circuit court which convenes January 20

Peter Taylor, capitalist Portland
John Holts capitalist Portland
Charles Daggett farmer, Powell's Valley
Leander Lewis farmer, Mt. Tabor
John M Scott, farmer East Portland
Henry Holtgrieve, farmer Willamette
Z Kling, erald farmer Powell's Valley
O H Lance, farmer Sellwood.
Charles Logus capitalist Portland.
F S Akin merchant Portland
R P Wright farmer, Sellwood
Wm Gatton farmer, St. Johns
Jackson Poucher, farmer, Willamette
J E Penny saloonkeeper, Portland
W H Coons, farmer, Sandy
Wm T Legg, farmer, Willamette
Jos E Howell, farmer, Beaverton
C F Plympton contractor, East Portland
John A Richardson, clerk Fulton
T E Prasp, farmer Mt Tabor
Thomas Bishop capitalist East Portland.
Jesse T Bolles farmer, St Johns
B F Gray, farmer, Mt Tabor
Isaac Hill farmer Willamette
George E Watkins real estate agent Portland.
B F Clayton real estate agent Portland.
David Robertson merchant, Portland
A B Breyman, banker East Portland.
H O Blake carpenter, Albina
N A Niedermeyer laborer East Portland
James L Shute, carpenter, East Portland

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Not Much Insurance—Fire in Portland Hospital, Tacoma—Patients Removed—Water Not Available

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan 4—[Special Telegram]—The town of Wardner, the principal camp in the Coeur d Alene district was almost blotted out of existence by fire to day It started at 12 o'clock in the laundry of the Mint boarding house The principal losers were

Hollis, Mason Marks & Co, with more partial insurance.
Higbie & Bovee, fully insured
The Mint restaurant.
Emma and Last Chance mining offices
A Lebes furniture store
C F Webber stationer
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The store known as the White house
Insurance on the last named property is
The loss is estimated at $
News came by telephone, and
stand at his post until the office
The fire was not checked until
reservoir, which was up on
ins the only water supply, and
fire started it was found to be
and been letting the water run in
to keep the pipes from freezing
The creek was frozen so that
could be obtained from it, and
to be fought with snow Several
were blown up with giant powder
Wardner was built in a deep
only one street a mile and a half
an alley The famous Bunker
Evans mines are located on the
the town

FIRE IN A TACOMA HOSPITAL

Little Damage Done—The Wards
Danger as Is Reported

TACOMA, Jan 4—[Special] A few minutes before noon a telegram was received at the fire department announced that the St. Joseph hospital on J street was on fire News created quite a stir on the street, but in half an hour but only one of the small number The patients, who were being were removed without injury the fire was out were taken into building Dr Mills, the superintendent was absent when the fire broke loss is small and fully covered by The hose companies attached to hydrant within 200 feet of the but could get no water. No the elaborate report from Tacoma a few days ago showing that the water in the Pokerst main not enough water to run out of a and the firemen had to stand the flames roaring toward building which would have been destroyed if the been any wind blowing There was at the hospital except a supply bucket brigade could be operated so as though the entire business seemed One of the Silsby engines appeared upon the scene and took the dry hydrant After a few minutes a small stream was coaxed from the fire was wet down leaving the building standing and a few charred timbers

The fire caught from the smokestack Chimney The burned building will be repaired at once

CHARGED WITH ABORTION

Wicked Deed Attempted on the Person of the Aburgh Girl

ELIZABETH Jan 4—L. M. Real estate dealer of this city, was arraigned before Justice Armstrong a few days upon the charge of performing an abortion upon Miss Minnie Doss was a plain, straightforward one and in spite of cross examination Doss broken her statement She is about 17 years of age, and has lived a virtuous life before making the acquaintance of Lapoint about one year ago She kept company with him through and he lavished untold presents and made many promises of marriage He is a man aged about 40 and she insisted upon a marriage as soon as put her off a month Again and again a marriage, but he told her plainly way out of her present condition to perform an abortion She consented

Word got to her father of his daughter's condition and he insisted upon the being done—a marriage of his daughter the process of the law They were married and went to Vancouver, B C, where placed her in a convent In a few days returned and asked for a divorce which prevailed upon her to consent the Port Townsend There he made her and she applied for a divorce, obtained

Three times has the defendant been arrested on the witness and secreted at one time removed her to Oregon City by influence of the sheriff foiled the officers The case will be argued Monday

A FEW LAWSUITS

TACOMA Jan 4—[Special Telegram]—Judge Allen, the clerk of the superior court refused to record the decision of Judge Greaves in the case of [illegible] vs [illegible] on the ground that [illegible] was not entered in the minutes of the court within the statutory time Judge Allen has now ordered the decision recorded and the attorneys for the plaintiff will go to Judge Greaves at Pittsburg and have him sign the decree

PORT TOWNSEND Jan 4—[Special Telegram]—News is received that the Moody is loading at New York with a full cargo of rails for the Port Townsend & Southern railroad

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